THE FREEMAN Is for the race FIRST, LAST, AND ALL THE TIME. At the same time the race's environments are such that it must have the aid of some great political party until all that belongs to citizenship is freely accorded it. In this dilemma his political friends must alone be trusted. Vote the Republican ticket.

The Freeman

And Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand

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POLITICAL PRANKS.

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THE NEGRO'S INTEREST GOES A GLIMMERING IN THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM—THE NEW REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Washington, D. C., Special.

IT IS a great surprise to me when I review the action of some of our politicians—John M. Langston and Prof. R. T. Greener. Though the latter cannot be called a full fledged politician, yet he has, since resigning the office of secretary of the Grant Monument Fund, announced his intention of entering politics and journalism. These two gentlemen, and a great many others have been earnestly supporting the Hon. James G. Blaine for the Republican nomination and they were outspoken in their praise of the so-called "Plumed Knight" and of his devotion to the interests of his party and his availability for the Presidency. Their policy is open to severe criticism, for Blaine is, I believe, an enemy to the Negro race, and I cannot see why any man, interested in the welfare of the race and alive to every sense of danger which threatens it, could support the nomination of a man who has proven himself a detriment to equality for the race. Then comes the news from the recent convention of Republican clubs in New York state at Rochester that a colored delegate was so worked up over his enthusiasm for Blaine that he took the trouble to predict that Blaine would be the nominee in 1896. What silly predictions of an adventurous prophet! Does he not know that Blaine is fast becoming a back number? That his days of public service are ended. No, no, the candidate who, I believe, will capture the nomination for '96, is Hon. Wm. McKinley, the great expounder of the Republican principle of protection.

It is a surprising fact also that colored men—Afro-Americans should ally themselves with a party which wants them only for their votes and if they cannot get them will prohibit them from being cast at all. I refer to the action of the colored Democrats so-called at Chicago. A perusal of a platform adopted by them will be sufficient to give the readers a good lasting spell of sickness. They say they want to depart from a party—the Republican party—which has outgrown its usefulness, and want to ally themselves with the party of fraud, intimidation, treachery and bloodshed—the party of Gorman, of Hill, or some of the other grand political manipulators and securers of false majorities and grand rascals generally. Is there any sense of the actions for these colored brothers? I cannot see any; can you?

The Republican committee has been almost re-organized to suit the tastes and preferences of the President. Mr. Clarkson has been deposed and in his place Mr. Campbell of Illinois has been made chairman. Mr. Carter of Montana, a particular friend of Harrison, has been made secretary, and Mr. DeYoung, of California has been made vice chairman. The financial part of the program, by far the most important, will be looked after by Mr. Cornelius Bliss of New York, a wealthy and life-long Republican. This is a pretty formidable corps of officers for the coming campaign and means success for the Republican party. It is thought that the active campaign work will be in full operation by the middle of August, giving about two and a half months, for the battle of words which will be unusually active and aggressive.

A lecture was given at the Metropolitan church last Monday and Tuesday evenings, by Rev. G. F. Richins, on the subject of the progress of the Afro-American since emancipation. The lecture was very entertaining and was greatly augmented by the display of views representing the progress of the Negro in the different departments of labor and learning. Mr. Richins is an interesting talker and has given thirteen years of his life in studying up and investigating the true condition of the Negro in the South. The results of his labor were seen and he deserves great credit and praise in his successful ferreting out of the bright side of the race problem. I am sorry to say that the audiences which greeted him were not of the largest, and he deserves more patronage than was extended him.

Some of the best colored politicians were in town last week, namely: N. W. Cuney, Esq., of Galveston; P. B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana; James E. Hill, of Mississippi. They were in attendance upon the Republican committee of which they are members.

From some figures as to the attendance at the Minneapolis convention, it is ascertained that there were 120 colored delegates at the convention at Minneapolis. These voted almost solidly for Harrison, and it is seen that he owes to their loyalty his re-nomination. They refused steadily to be bought over to the standard of any other candidate, and stood firmly for the Chief Executive. Such action cannot fail of reward, and President Harrison in the event of his re-election, must not fail to reward these men whose conduct was noble and above suspicion. Without their votes he would not have been selected, and considering the question in this light we can see just what power the colored delegates possessed. They controlled things and there is no doubt that they used their weighty influence to the best advantage.

The dreaded Silver bill has at last been passed by the Senate, and now awaits the action of the House to decide its fate. It has been maintained all along that the President would veto this measure should it pass, and it now remains to be seen whether he will do it if it passes the House. Of course there is little chance of its ultimately becoming a law, because should Harrison use his executive veto, it would require a two third vote in each branch of Congress to pass it over his will.

A recent count of the population of the District reveals the following statistics: The total population is 257,193, divided among the races as follows: white, 172 807; colored, 84,386. This is a large growth, especially for the colored population, who now form one-third of the population. Births during one year, white, 3,375; colored, 1,951. It can be seen that the colored race is increasing more in proportion to population than the white.

CHARLES SUMNER DIXON.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN CLUB.

Labor Union Strikes—Colored Unions Take no Part—An Outing Club.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The Abraham Lincoln Club held a meeting Monday night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: J. W. Woodford, president; William Price, first vice, and Peter Mitchell, second vice president; W. B. Woodford, secretary; James Long, treasurer. The club is getting in good shape for active campaign work. Several new members were added and the club is now one of the largest and best organized colored clubs in the State. William Earnest entertained the members of the W. E. S. I. R and Mistletoe Club at his palatial home recently. The evening was spent in games and conversation. An elegant repast was served. Bishop Wayman preached at St. Peters A. M. E. church Thursday night to one of the largest audiences that has gathered there for a long time. Dr. Henderson also made an eloquent address, after which ice cream and cake was served in the lecture room. Business interests in Decatur are at a stand-still. The Federal Laber Unions have been out on a strike for two weeks. The majority of the Hod-carriers Union are colored men, and they are to be praised for the gentlemanly way they have conducted themselves and the loyalty to organized labor. Some of the society folks have organized an outing club, and are enjoying the out door sports. Robert Stewart has just completed a beautiful addition to his house. Hugh Singleton returned Friday from Chicago where he had been to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Central Committee of which he is a member. Harry Ross is visiting in Springfield. John Harper of Petersburg spent the fourth with friends in this city. W. B. Woodford, the rising young disciple of Blackstone, won another victory in Justice Hammer's court Saturday. Mrs. Louis Earnest is sick. Ed Branch and Charlie Hedgepath spent the 4th at Chillicothe Ohio. The 4th was observed by a monster celebration, comprising all the organizations of every description in the city. Mrs. V. Crabtree of Louisville is visiting her husband in this city. Rev. H. Simmons, of Normal preached the Mason's annual sermon.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

A SMALL BEGINNING DEVELOPS INTO A PROSPEROUS ORGANIZATION—PERSONALS.

Evanston, Ill., Special.

MONDAY evening, the 27th, ult., the closing exercises of the Tenth Anniversary of the A. M. E. church, of this city, took place at Union hall. The singing was by a choir led by Mrs John Smith, of Wilmette. The news of the death of Mr. Douglass D. Dawson, son of Elder J. B. Dawson, of this church, was received and read by J. W. Snowden. A resolution of symyathy was offered by Rev. D. M. Lewis, of Princeton, Ill., and carried. Then followed short reminiscent accounts of the organization of the church by Rev. G. H. Hann, and the hard trials encountered by him and his little band of workers, three of whom—and the main ones at that—were not christians at that time, and were Mrs. L. A. Owen, now of the First Presbyterian church; Mrs. M. Butler, of the Second Baptist church, and Mrs Josephine Taylor, now of the A. M. E. church. These three women went in all sorts of weather, had doors shut in their faces and insulting remarks made to them, but they did not stop until the church was completed and dedicated free of debt, save a bond of $48. It was organized with three members: Mrs. Sarah Ackiss, Ed. Lang and Henry Burrell. It now numbers over one hundred members, is much too small for its congregation, and is in a prosperous condition. Music of the evening was furnished by Hill's Mandolin orchestra, and the entertainment was a financial success.

The "World's Fair" in minature, opened aspiciously at the Second Baptist church June 30th. A fair program was given, though the first part was made tedious by the long, uninteresting remarks of the first speaker. It is strange how these things will be permitted and we are getting tired of it and advise our leaders of entertainments to call a halt if they want to be patronized.

The Evanston Zouave Drum and Bugle corps, under the management of W. H. Twiggs, will give their first entertainment on the evening of July 14th. It is composed of the youths of Evanston, and Mr. Twiggs has worked hard and faithfully to bring them to the degree of proficiency which they have attained. Every colored person of this city who possibly can, will attend. The program, as published, is an interesting one. They are your children, give them your encouragement.

W. H. S. Seals, of Quincey, Ill., and Grand Lecturer of the Masonic fraternity of this state, visited this city last Monday and Tuesday, and was the guest of your correspondent.

A THRIVING CITY.

A Glimpse at its Church, School, Lodge, and Business Interests.

Columbia, Mo., Special

Columbia, the Athens of Missouri, is a city of about 5,000 inhabitants, beautifully situated near the center of Boone county. The colored inhabitants of this city are generally industrious. The A. M. E. denomination has not long since finished a large brick church, Rev. J. P. Watson, pastor. Rev. B. F Ratliff has gone to Kentucky to visit his mother. Miss Annie M. Brochils, who has been attending school at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., has returned home to spend the vacation. Miss Maggie Ridgeway has returned from Lincoln Institute accompanied by Miss Minerva J. Matlock, one of the lady teachers of that institution. The teacher's institute which was in session here in June has adjourned with granting twelve teacher's license to teach. The Masonic lodge of this city gave a grand entertainment at the St Paul Hall on the evening of June 24th in which the installation of officers took place. Delegates returning from the Sunday School Convention held at Palmyra, report a grand time. The colored Baptist of this city will begin soon to erect a fine building on Broadway. Augustus Washington left for Indianapolis, Ind., June 30th. The A. M. E. denomination are expecting to run an excursion to Mexico July 8th, to raise money to help pay off the indebtedness of the church. Prof A. B. Moore and wife have returned to Brunswick. Miss Lena Hurd has gone to Colorado. Abe Liles has gone to his home, Jackson, Tenn. There is quite an excitement here over the local option election which will take place in a few days. The Republican club which was organized a few months ago with A. M. Schwich as president is still in a successful career. As the campaign draws nearer the club grows larger and stronger. Flora Williams returned a few days ago from Councils Bluffs, Iowa. Rev. J. P. Watson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, has been in our community for nearly three years. He has the honor of erecting the finest colored church in the city.

RANAVALONA, The Present Queen of Madagascar.

Young ladies should beware of the intoxicating cup. One of them last week indulged too freely, which resulted in incapacity to perform her avocation for a part of that day. We regret very much to learn that one of our society young men has come to grief. "Beware your sin will find you out" is as true now as in the time of Joshua. A certain young man of this place, a would-be shining light of one of our colored churches should study consistency, and while doing so also read Prov. 26-11 and 2d Peter 2-22, and then remember that silence is golden.

A FISH FRY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION—TEACHERS REAPPOINTED—BIBLE BAND ENTERTAINMENT.

Helena, Ark., Special.

The teachers for the ensuing year at the Peabody school were elected June 29th. Owing to the decrease in salary, Prof. J. E. Carter, who has been in charge six years, did not apply and Lawyer H. Avant, a partner in law with S. P. Harris, was elected principal in his stead. The assistant teachers are Mme. M. S Morris, Albert Arnold, Misses. P. A. Clark and Mattie Cavet. With these five the schools will open early, and three more will be elected when the schools get full. Bear in mind the agent will not let his credit exceed 25 cents. You will confer him a favor if you would please pay up, as he is greatly behind with his bill, and if he is not up in short, he cannot make any more delivery. Miss M. A. Caver has returned from Texarkana, where she went as a delegate to the Sabbath School convention by the Centennial Sabbath school. The entertainment given by the Bible Band, at the Centennial church, was a success. Quite a number of young people attended a picnic at Long Lake on the 1st. Invitations were out on the 25th, ult., stating that the T. M. N. requested your presence at Ex-Sheriff Pillow's grove, on the 30th, to witness a fish frying. About one hundred persons, under the command of President Ellis, proceeded to the grove and was welcomed by the sheriff. Fishing and all sorts of games were indulged in. The officers of the T. M. N. who conducted the fishing were W. H. Ellis, president; B. J. Smith, treasurer; D. B. Barrow, secretary. Frank White is quite sick. His recovery is uncertain. Quarterly conference of the A. M. E. church will convene in this city Aug. 6th. The A. M. E. Sunday School convention will be held in Holly Grove August 2d. Mrs. William Bryant left the city last week for Cairo, Ill., thence to Cincinnati, O.

Columbia, Tenn.

The I. O. I. are growing strong here. Dr. W. A. Hadley, Supreme Grand Master, was out from Nashville this week, and dedicated the I. O. I. Temple which is on the third floor of the Mt. Lev. Baptist church, and set up the Councils of Capts. of Ceremonies No. 1 which is the first one in the world, with Rev. J. S. Gilmore, of this city, president. It was a public affair. After the exercises, the guests returned to a grand festival given by the juvenile department, under the management of Mrs. C. V. Thomas, M S. The State Grand Lodge of I. O. I. convened in Nashville July 6-7-8-9. Ossie Gordon, a former resident of Columbia, but now of Florida, is in the city visiting a sick sister.

Bainbridge, Ga.

The wife of Rev. W. A. Pierce, pastor of the A. M. E. church, died June 25th. She was much beloved by the members. Dilsie Parker a prominent member of the Baptist church, died June 28th. Her husband, Deacon Parker, died too weeks since. [N. B. Write on one side of paper only.]

THE COLOR LINE.

DR GRANDISON REFUSED ACCOMMODATION AT A CINCINNATI HOTEL.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The Prohibition National Convention met at Cincinnati last week. There were six colored delegates in attendance, all men of good standing. They were well received by the Prohibition managers and their influence was helpful and appreciated. One of the most prominent of the colored delegates was Dr. C. A. Grandison of North Carolina. This distinguished preacher is the leading colored member of the M. E. church and was very prominent in the councils of the conference of that church, recently held in Omaha. Dr. Grandison arrived in Cincinnati and went directly to the Gibson House. Soon after he went into the dining room for breakfast and was given a seat by the headwaiter. He ordered and was told all right. The headwaiter came to him and informed him that the proprietor wanted him to eat in the ordinary. This the preacher refused to do. The waiter went away but came back in a few minutes renewing the request in the name of the proprietor. Grandison again refused. E. J. Morris and H. T. Ogden of the local committee complained to the proprietor, and the third request was met with a refusal from Grandison. He was then informed that he could have no breakfast there, whereupon he declared that he would retain his seat anyhow. Finally, after every body had left the dining room he was served. At dinner time when Grandison went into the dining-room he was flatly refused service. He immediately left the hotel, declaring that he would bring suit for heavy damages against the Gibson House company. These are the same men who refused to serve Senator John P. Green, who was one of the orators invited to speak Labor day of last year. He has a suit against them.

COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE.

The Key to the Solution of the Race Problem—Watch Next Issue.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Conspicuous among the business men of this great city is Phillip R. Miller who has a coal and wood business of which any man could feel proud, and besides has teams ready at all times to safely and carefully move furniture and pianos, and to deliver trunks, packages, etc., to any part of the city. This very lucrative business is owned solely by Mr. Miller whose office is 2819 State street, telephone 8185. Mr. Miller's example for the boys who are coming along is a good one. The great need of the people of color at this time is business enterprises. If the rich colored men of this country would only heed the advice of those who day after day and night after night think and worry over what is called the "Race Problem," and would combine and show to the world that the thing required to make the colored man is business. There are also many other successful business men here whom we shall notice in time. Let them and all others read The Freeman. Subscribe for it during the next eighteen days for the trivial amount of $1 per year in advance. Where can a dollar be spent to such good advantage? I answer no where and in no way. It is the best colored paper published as all do and must acknowledge. Those desiring the paper should address Edward E. Cooper, manager, Indianapolis, Ind. Send him $1 and receive this great paper for one year. Those in Chicago desiring the paper should address or call on Fred M. Burrows, 127 LaSalle street, suite 10-11. He is Chicago correspondent, and is authorized to receive and receipt for subscription fees.

Stella B. Hart, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city stopping at 410 27th street.

The Democrats of Illinois and the whole country are greatly alarmed because of Cleveland's unpopularity with his own party.

Read The Freeman; it costs only the small sum of $1.00 for a year, provided you subscribe before the expiration of 18 days from July 2nd.

Mrs. A. Wright of 2370 Dearborn street, left the city last week for Waukesha, Wis. One of her last orders was that The Freeman be sent to her new address.

Henrietta Overstreet is still a willing worker in the Sunday school and choir of Herman Baptist church, North side, where she has worked for years. Honor to whom honor is due.

Editor S. B. Turner of the State Capitol, was in the city last week, probably overlooking the political field. His paper is a strong Republican advocate and he himself a popular man.

Alexander Jones of Dixon, Ill., a very wealthy and influentia man, was in the city last week, looking after business interests. He owns much valuable real estate in Chicago and at Dixon.

C. H. Pickett is one of the shrewdest detectives in the world, and when he goes for a "crook," he or she almost invariably comes back with him to Harrison street station where Mr. Pickett is on duty.

The next issue will contain a sketch of the colored police officers of Chicago; there are many here. We have not forgotten the letter-carriers. They and all others who, like them deserve special notice will be "written up" in the course of time.

Wednesday evening, June 29th, a stag party was given at the residence of James Johnson, 1159-59th street in honor of ex-Minister Johnson who was sent to Hayti by ex-President Cleveland. It was a very nice affair. Many of Chicago's prominent people were present.

Kittie Jackson, the talented elocutionist, entertained a large and appreciative audience at Zion A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, June 29th. Rev. Jeremiah Washington is pastor of said church and founder of the A. M. E. Zion branch. He has a large congregation and membership.

Loyalty to party and principle is clearly demonstrated in the stern, manly, and praiseworthy refusal of Judge Gresham to accept the nomination for President at the hands of the third party advocates, now in convention assembled at Omaha, Neb. We admire such stuff as Judge Gresham and Hon. Fred Douglass are made of. How can a man be a Republican and everything else at the same time? It is true that many are trying to sail under all kinds of colors in order to be popular with the winner; that won't do, fellow citizens. Be true to your party and principles: falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus.

New Bedford, Mass.

The members of the A. M. E. Bethel church gave a very interesting concert last Sunday evening. The young ladies connected with the Salem Baptist Sabbath School gave a very pleasing series of tableaux Thursday and Friday evening of last week, which proved a perfect success in every respect. Miss Ada Douglas is confined to her house with the scarlet fever. Charles Carter sustained a fracture of the hip which may confine him to his house for some time.

A Rich Colored Woman.

Richmond, Va., Special.

The supreme court of appeals at Wyetteville, Va., decided the celebrated Bettie Lewis Thomas case in favor of the plaintiff. By this action a colored woman, who is a resident of Richmond, becomes the possessor of an estate valued at $20,000. He father, W. Thomas, who was a white man, died in 1889 at the home of his daughter and left no will. Relatives of the deceased, as well as Bettie, engaged some of the best legal talent in the state, and sought to obtain possession of the property. The Chancery court decided in favor of Bettie and the Supreme court affirms that decision.

CONSUL WALLER

Sets Mr. Wilkinson Right—The Facts In The Case.

THE AMERICAN CONSUL HAS NOT BEEN INSULTED BY EITHER THE MALAGASY NOR THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Consul of the United States
Tamatave Madagascar.
May 14th 1892.

I HAVE CAREFULLY refrained from either writing or speaking upon the subject matter, upon which Mr. Wilkinson was interviewed by Sundry Chicago newspapers, and in which he was pleased upon several occasions to mention my name in connection with my position as Consul of the United States for Madagascar. But since the governments have been grossly misrepresented in the interviews referred to, in so far as they relate to myself in connection with the Malagasy and French Government. For me to remain longer silent would be an exemplification of an endorsement and sanction of the misrepresentations above referred to.

Under the caption, "Between two fires," Mr. Wilkinson says: "The United States Consul to Madagascar is having a hard time of it. Mr. Wallar is a colored citizen of Kansas, and he is in disfavor with the French who claimed to have a protectorate over the Island." The interview contains: "The United States Consul of Madagascar has been repeatedly insulted by the French Government."

To the first allegation it becomes my duty to state that I have experienced no "hard times" in my official relations with neither the Malagasy nor the French Governments.

I have never been "insulted" by the French Government nor any of the officials of that Government, and notwithstanding the fact that I have been soundly abused by several French journals in Madagascar, Bourbon and France; I have everywhere met with the uniform courtesy and kindness of all officials of the French Government in Madagascar. I contend that the French Government is no more responsible for the expressions, and editorial of abuse directed toward myself, in the journals referred to, than is the government of the United States for the bitter criticisms often amounting to abuse, frequently found in American newspapers and directed toward the public servants of the government.

Mr. Wilkinson continues: "I do not think the trouble over the American Consul will prove serious, but it was a mistake to send a Negro to that country; the natives though dark themselves, feel that the white man is their superior, and they think a white man should be sent to represent a nation which they believe to be a nation of whites."

The above statement of Mr. Wilkinson, is absolutely untrue, and does the government of Madagascar a great injustice. No man was ever more kindly welcomed and received by any government than I have been by the government of Madagascar; all the officials from Her Majesty, the Queen, and His Excellency, the Prime Minister to the lowest officials in the government service vie with each other in making the stay of myself and family in Madagascar both pleasant and comfortable. I insist that no "mistake" was made in sending an Afro-American to represent the government of the United States in Madagascar, none other should be sent to represent it in any part of Africa; my reason for this statement will be given when the proper time arrives.

The Malagasy regard no people, either white or black, as their "superiors" nor do they look up to the white man as their God. If white men were to interfere with their rights to such an extent as to become obnoxious to the government of Madagascar, the authorities would expel them from the island without ceremony, no matter to what nation they belong.

Relative to Mr. Wilkinson's statement that "Amerien is supposed to be a nation of whites." It is known by the intelligent Malagasy as well as others who are informed that the Afro-Americans constitute $\frac{1}{6}$ (10,000,000) of the population of the United States.

As to the slavery question referred to by Mr. Wilkinson, slavery while a mere word in Madagascar, is not confined to the "dark people" but as formerly in the United States, there are both white and black slaves in Madagascar; the difference between the former slavery of my country and Madagascar is that the slaves of the latter country are permitted to go where they are a-mind to, and work for whom they will, master and slave living in the same house, eating rice from the same dish, and often reposing upon the same mat: while in the former country, no slave was allowed to leave his master's premises without permission and they received absolutely no compensation for their labor.

I do not know Mr. Wilkinson, he having left Madagascar before my arrival, and being on the ground myself, I feel that I am better prepared to speak of the treatment of myself by the Malagasy and French Governments than Mr. Wilkinson or any body else, ten thousand miles away.

JOHN L. WALLER.

Endorse Harrison.

Trenton, N. J., Special.

The Excelsior Band through a committee consisting of A. Fields, chairman; W. Sutten, secretary; A. Frost, leader; H. W. Quillar manager, formally endorsed Harrison.

The Freeman's campaign rate is $1, for one year. No subscriptions taken after the 20th of this month.

Indianapolis has 24 colored churches including missions.

Rev. J. C, Battles has been elected circuit clerk of Jefferson Co., Ark.

As long as you have trials you may know that God loves you and the devil if after you.

An elegant Reception was tendered Rev. E. C. Morris and bride at Helena, Ark., last week.

A white minister at Oklahoma objected to the presence of a colored woman in his church.

The hypocrite never tries to behave himself except when he thinks he is watched.—Ram's Horn.

God's love for sinners is not more of a mystery than the sinner's hatred of God.—Ram's Horn.

Perhaps if we would praise God more we would blame our neighbors less.—Ram's Horn.

The 5th annual session of the A.M.E. S. S. Convention was held at Muncie Ind. one week commencing June 20th.

Bishop Taylor brought from Africa a three year old native who it is said learned to speak English in three months.

The first thing to do in the service of God is to be happy. The joy of the Lord is the strength of the righteous. —Ram's Horn.

Rev. Campbell of Xenia, O., has just closed a very interesting series of meeting at Colored Christian Church at Indianapolis.

If you lose your soul it will not be because there are hypocrites in the church, but because there is sin in your own heart.—Ram's Horn.

A chain of circumstantial evidence is being formed by the authorities of Newtown Long Island, to show that James Hamilton, a colored preacher, murdered his wife

The election of Dr. E. W. S. Hammond as editor of the S. W. Christian Advocate was due to the white members, the coloreds members supporting Dr. A. E. P. Albert.

Rev. J. D. Bloice Pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church at Patterson N. J. was married June 3rd to a young English women whom he met in England and who came to this country to consumate their love.

Rev. Wilton R. Boone D. D., one of the ablest Baptist divines of the west, has recently been honored by the American Baptist Home Mission Society in being chosen as the first missionary to the colored people of Oklahoma Territory.

Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. J. G. Tayloy is the guest of Mrs. John Brock, of Cleveland, this week. Clement Dorsey, of Coshocton, spent Sunday here, the guest of D. M. Guy and wife. A. E. Star's Champions, of Zanesville, will play the Newark Browns here Monday, July 11th. Miss Bertha Messer will leave for Washington, Pa., in a few days to visit Miss Annie Maul. I. E. Franklin, head waiter at the Hotel Warden, will return with his family to Springfield soon. Mrs. Mary Underwood left for Cleveland Monday, where she will spend a few weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Cole,

TO AID THE NEGRO.

THE OBJECT OF A CONVENTION—SOCIETY PEOPLE AT HOME AND ABROAD.

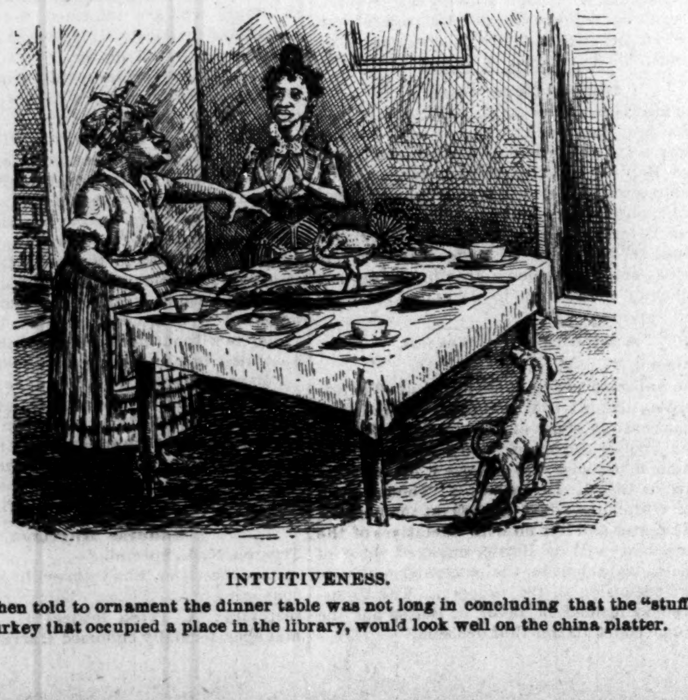
Cincinnati, Ohio, Special.

The convention called to meet in this city July 4th to discuss means of aiding the Negroes of the South who have been so cruelly treated by the ruffians of the South, convened at the office of the American Catholic Tribune, at 9 o'clock a. m. Quite a number of prominent Afro-Americans were present. Miss Beulah L. Wright, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Lillie Henderson, 92 Barr street. Elder Moreland is meeting with much success in his efforts to build a People's church. Mrs. Fred. Doll and infant daughter Virginia Marie, will spend the summer at Atlantic city. Miss Sammie Murphy, of Louisville, Ky., will be the guest of Miss Cora Turner during the summer. Miss Mary Mason, of Lexington, will arrive Saturday. During her stay in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. Lillie Henderson, 92 Barr street.

Subscribe for The Freeman, the brightest and best of all Afro-American newspapers. Miss Lena Taylor is home for the summer from her school at Frankfort, Ky. Miss Grace Bond spent Sunday at New Richmond, Miss Mary Gray, of Paris Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs, Jas. Barnett, West Ninth street. Prof. W. D. Johnson spent a few days in the city during the week. He reports his school of phonography and typewriting at Lexington, Ky., in first-class shape. Garnett Lodge No. 8, K, P., picnic at Woodsdale Island July 13th.

Quite a number of our Sunday school workers attended the Sunday school convention at Oxford, last Sunday. Roger Pryer, a prominent young society gentleman, spent Sunday in the city. Miss Nora George, of Winchester, Ky., passed through the city Saturday enroute to Chicago. Miss Pearl Hodges, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been attending school in this city during the week, left for her home Thursday. Mrs. Laura Borne and Miss Ida Payne, of Dayton, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. Wm. Boone, of Mound Street. Miss Lulu Hall, of Columbus, O , is the guest of Mrs. Liverpool, Chapel street, Walnut Hill. Miss Lucy Robinson, of Oberlin, O., and Mme. Dugan, of Indianapolis, are the guest of Mrs. Dr. Cary, Kenyon avenue.

Elders Chandler and Farris, who have been attending the Boston Theological school, are in the city visiting friends. Miss Jennie Porter, of Court street, after a very pleasant visit to Miss Bowles, of Columbus, has returned home. Miss Edmonia Bramlette, of Pulaski, Tenn., is the guest of her brother Thaddeus, Walnut Hill. The annual picnic of the Orphan asylum, occurs Monday, July 4th, at their beautiful grounds in Avondale. Mrs. Geo. L. Marshall, of New York City, will arrive in the city July 12th, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia A. Rice, West Court street. L. H. Wilson, H. L. Lewis, W. S. Tisdale, J. F. F. Carr, Gen. S. T. Sneed, Col. A. H. Henderson, A. J. Riggs, Major Leff. Smith, Col. Jas. Washington, Major Samuel Richards, B. F. Howard, Col. John S. Fielding and Chas. Schorley have returned from Columbus, O., where they have been in attendance at the Grand Lodge, K. of P., held at Columbus, June 21st, to 23d. Samuel B. Hill, a prominent young man of this city, was elected Grand Chancellor, K. of P., for the ensuing year. He was the candidate of the kids.



INTUITIVENESS.

Aunty when told to ornament the dinner table was not long in concluding that the "stuffed" (with hay) turkey that occupied a place in the library, would look well on the china platter.

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CALISTHENIC CLUB PARTY.

A Young man Seeks a Position—A Succession of Honors.

Cleveland, O., Special.

There was a grand party given by the Calisthenic Pink Club, on Thursday evening, June 23rd, at the residence of the Misses Shook, on Central Ave. The club is composed of a set of young ladies who give great attention to calisthenic training. Whenever they appear in Calisthenic drills, and also when they give parties, they all appear in pink, hence the significance of their name as given above. This organization has become very popular and promises to live and make glad the hearts of the little folks. In our last letter mention was made of the enviable distinction as valedictorian of his class, won by Edward C. Williams, of this city at Adelbert College. His Valedictory oration, delivered on Wednesday of last week was grand in composition and delivery and was listened to with the profoundest attention and received many congratulations at the close of the exercises. Mr. Williams has filed an application for a position in the High Schools of Cleveland as teacher of Latin. It is sincerely hoped, as well as confidently expected that he will receive the appointment. He is in every sense, a scholar, a hard student of books, he is also a close observer of men and things. He posesses too, the rare talent of the art of teaching. His College record is not without interest. He was one of the prize speakers in the Sophomore oratoricals, a member of the board of Senior editors of the College Monthly, one of the editors of "The Reserve," an annual publication, and he was also one of the three who received honors of scholarship at the summing up at the end of the Junior year. Nor was he at all slow in athletics. He was a regular member of the College Base ball team during the five years spent there. He won the college record for quarter-of mile run, in 1891, and was chosen to represent the college at the Inter Collegiate Field Day Exhibition the same year. He was a member also of the Reserve Eleven. Few college careers are deserving of more commendation. He was a universal favorite, not alone with professors and faculty, but with the students. Mr Williams will devote his life to educational work. The greatest success must crown his efforts.

Mr. Wm. H. Rogers the popular and enterprising young Real estate dealer, took a short rest from his arduous labors last week and attended the Oberlin Commencement.

Mr. J. W. Derry of Baltimore, Md., who is a student at Oberlin, is in the city and will spend the summer here. Mr. Robert Bird of Hiram College, spent a few days in the city, during last week. He attends the convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. at Akron as a delegate. Quite a number of Oberlin students were to be seen in the city during the past week en route to their homes. Miss Dory Leach is visiting Miss Brown of Sibley street. Miss Wiley Thompson left for Paris, Ky., the 24th inst, where she will spend the summer. Mr. J. H Ingraham of Macon, Ga., is in the city, the guest of Mr, and Mrs. J. S. Meredith. He will take with him after a short stay here, his three sons who have been attend-school, one at Wilberforce university and the other two in this city. Mr. Milton Cross of Matamoras, Mex,,who has been attending at Wilberforce during the past year, passed through the city enroute to his home.

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Married at Marshall Texas Malvin Morris and Miss Lydia Hill.

At Louisville June 30th Charles Bibb and Miss Eliza Heath.

At Marshall Texas, June 26th, M. M. Osborn and Mrs. Ammie.

At Mechanicsburg, Ky., William Young and Annie Smith.

At Louisville June 27th, Granville Buckner and Julia Johnson.

At Philopolis, Md., Mr. John Squirer and Miss Lydia Johnson.

At Cleveland O., June 25th, John T. Morris and Miss Mary M. Lillard.

At Flushing, Long Island, June 15th. Mr. Andrew Barney and Ida Ames.

At Marshall, Tex., June 9th, Dr. M. J. Snowden and Miss Fannie Barrett.

At New Bedford, Mass., June 15th Mr. Jas, Reed and Miss Annie Hepsbeth.

At Topeka, Kan., J. M. Wright of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Josephine Jefferson of Vicksburg, Miss.

At Albany, N. Y., Edward J. Fireman of Oswego, and Miss Fannie C. Williams of Williamstown, N. C.

Driving Out The "Niggers."

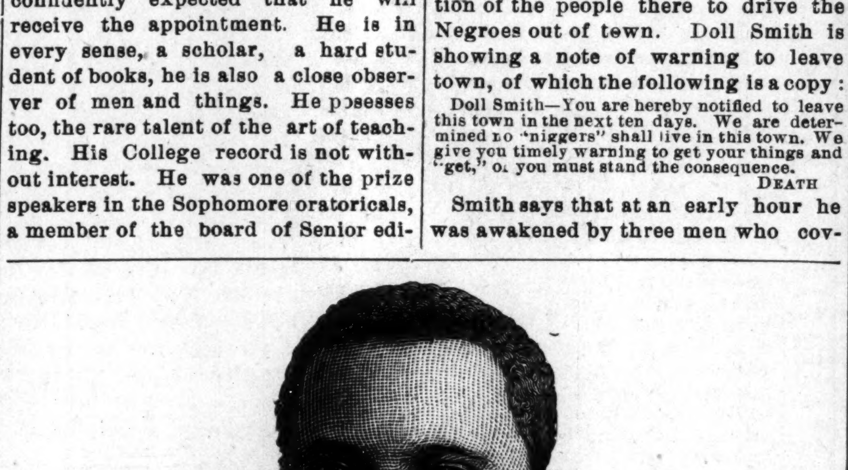
Oklahoma City, O. T, Special.

There is great excitement at Norman on account of the alleged determination of the people there to drive the Negroes out of town. Doll Smith is showing a note of warning to leave town, of which the following is a copy:

Doll Smith—You are hereby notified to leave this town in the next ten days. We are determined no "niggers" shall live in this town. We give you timely warning to get your things and "get," or you must stand the consequence.

DEATH

Smith says that at an early hour he was awakened by three men who covered him with Winchesters and ordered him to leave town. He obeyed, taking the first train for Oklahoma City.



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Consul To Tamatave, Madagascar.

WELL-TO-DO AFRO-AMERICANS.

Masonic Festivities—U. B. & S F's Annual Sermon.

Philopolis, Md. Special.

The time has come, it is no longer neccessary to look in the cities only for signs of progress in our people the spirit has reached the suburban resident and his more remote cousin. Two weeks ago we held a grand Emancipation Celebration with Lawyer Chas. W. Johnson orator of the day in which Lawyer Geo. M. Lane and W. Ashbie Hawkins, of Baltimore and other prominent speakers took part. Yesterday there was a grand reunion sermon preached to the U. B. and S., S. and D. of Nazereth and I. O. of O. F. by the pastor in charge Rev. J. H. Keets. Addresses were made by Mr. H. Rufus White, the popular young teacher and orator and by Mr. James H. Jamison the veteran mason. Mr. Jamison waxed eloquent in setting forth the antiquity of his order and the good it has done for man. Among those who have succeeded in acquiring considerable property, we will mention. Mr. Wm. I Chatman, who is estimated to be worth between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. Messrs J. H. Jamison. Abraham Johnson, Alfred Mayers, George E. Nelson, George Ed wards, Nicholas Mayers, Isaac Powell, Chas. Ringgold, Anthony Tittle, Joseph Causion and Mrs. Cathrine Gray all of who have nice homes and are doing well. Miss Lydia Johnson one of the most popular young ladies is to wed Mr. John Squirer on the 30th inst. The public schools of this county will close on the 29th inst. Through the agency of Master Charley Daymond, The Freeman has become a welcome visitor to many of our homes. The members of the Isaiah Baptist church will hold a 4th of July entertainment to raise funds to help pay their indebtedness.

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Reader, do you ever notice that some people seem to have good luck all the time, no matter what they do, they seem to prosper, while others, yourself may be, have such a hard time to get along, no matter how hard they try, they find at the end of the year they are no better off than when they started. This is because they have not the Talisman, while the successful people, in all probabilities, have been to one of the few genuine mediums and obtained one.

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Newtown, Feb. 17, 1891.

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I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson, He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost brother Gilbert Smith. My mother, Tena Smith, went away from this state and took brother Gilbert with her in the year 1844, this left me and two daughters here in Alabama. She went to the state of Ohio. Any information concerning my brother or my mother will be cheerfully received by Oliver Smith, Williamsburg, Ala.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers. or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tiunie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry. Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother James Means and my sister Hester and Susan Jane Huges. When last heard of they lived in South Carolina. Sister Hester went to Arkansaw. James was last heard from in Cotton Gin, Lime Stone, Co., Tex. We all belonged to old Sandy Creek, a Negro trader in 1856 Our mother's name was Nancy. There were six of us; James, John, Carlile, Edmond, Hester and Sarah Jane. Any information concerning any of these persons will be thankfully received by John Edmond, Boham, Franklin Co., Tex.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand-motherr her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us, We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name of Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond, Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson, Co., Texas.

I would like to inquire for my relatives separated from me in slave times. My mother and her three daughters were taken from Warrenton county, Georgia, and carried to Grenada, Miss., in 1860. My mother's name was Lydia Bell, and my sisters' names were Rosetta Bell and Helen Bell, and my name was Ann Bell. We belonged to widow Sallie Bell, in Warrenton county, Georgia, and our owner while in Granada, Miss., was Sebron Jones. My mother and sister Rosetta were sent from Grenada, Miss., to Holly Springs, Miss., to a slave holder named Apple White, and my sister Helen was sent to Sunflower, Miss. I was sent back to Fulton, Ga., and sold to Ed. Hubbert. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Ann Waddell, (formerly Ann Bell , 178 Old Wheat street, Atlanta Ga.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother; she belonged to Lewis Parrent at Livingston, Ala ; about thirty years ago she was sold to a family by the name of Lol er, that lived at that time, at Brewsville, Ala.; after which they moved with her to the "Miss. bottom" At that time I was said to be four months old. I have never seen her since She took six children with her; one of the boys was named Ned; two of the girls named Oliva and Susan Ann. My fathers' name was Bill Carter. Any information concerning the whereabouts of my mother, sisters or brothers will be thankfully received by Mollie Carter, 312 N. 14th street, Birmingham, Ala.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Moplis, Ala. Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman. after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost relatives who were separated from me in slavery. I was taken from Scriven county, Ga. My father's name was Jeff. Cooper, and mother's name was Susie Cooper, my sisters' names were Anna Cooper, Siler Cooper, Katie Cooper and Sallie Cooper. My brothers' names were James Cooper, Bill Cooper and Rimeon Cooper. I last saw my father and mother with Tobe Rodgers, and they were the estate of Jefferson Robinson. My slave name was Daniel Cooper, my name at this time is Daniel West. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Daniel West, Dykesville, La.

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La.

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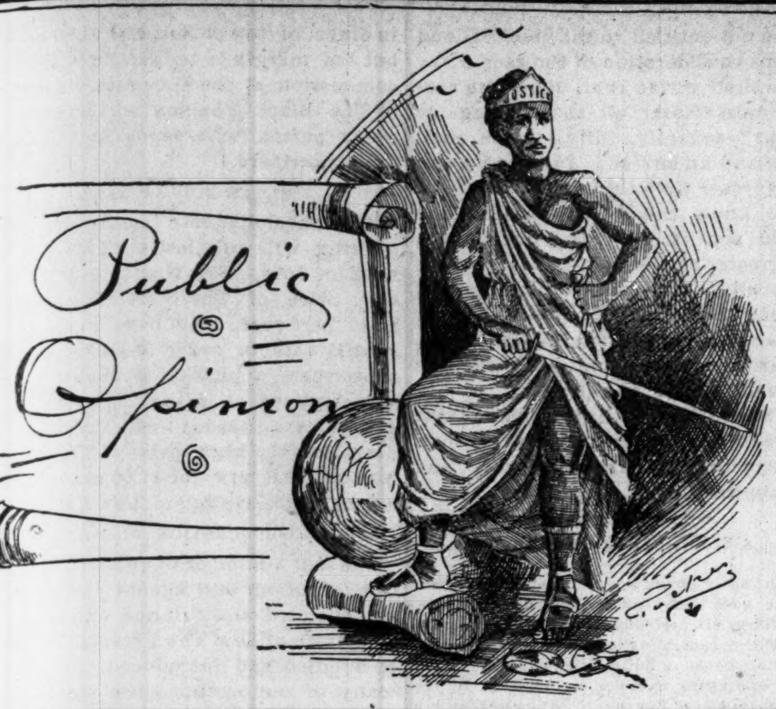


YES, YES.

Republicans! stop the throat cutting among yourselves and try a little of it on the other fellows!—The American Informer.

WE CERTAINLY DO.

We owe it to ourselves to show forth our gratitude to the many white friends by whom we are surrounded to speak manfully, not servily, in praise of the right; to speak defiantly, earnestly in condemnation of the wrong.—Richmond Planet.

NOT THE LEAST IN THE WORLD.

There should be no doubt as to the election of Harrison and Reid at the ensuing election, as they represent all that is dignified and tends to add strength and give character to our growing Republic—New York Echo.

THAT'S IT, THE JUDGMENTS.

The magnetism of Mr. Harrison does not attract the emotions singly but the judgment of men, together with the emotional nature, and although the coming toward him is slower, yet all who come to him, "come to stay."—Washington Bee.

IS THIS TRUE?

More education in the South and less rum would perhaps tend to put an end to the prevailing lawlessness so generally at the bottom of all of these fiendish acts.—New South.

A GOOD IDEA.

The New Idea is clearly of the opinion that the Negro, like the Hebrew, must become a commercial people, if he would ultimately rank side by side with other nationalities of the world in the struggle for wealth and eminence.—New Idea.

A WISE SUGGESTION.

If some of our young people would cease complaining of their condition and lot in this country, and who are holding to it that it is their color and not condition would go to work and do that within their grasp there is no telling what may be accomplished Let us learn to do the small things well.—Standard Echo.

IS IT BLINDNESS OR CUSSEDNESS?

Some of our people subscribe for white papers and throw that into your face as an excuse for not taking a colored paper. They are blind to the interest of the race.—Baptist Meridian.

"THE MILLS OF THE GOD'S," ETC.

Seeds that are planted must bring forth their fruits. Such laws and such crimes, as lynching, burning and the like, will surely bring forth fruit that shall be a retaliation for the wrongs done the Negro race.—Seattle Standard

YES, VERY CONVENIENT.

How convenient is it for white men in many of these places to turn "nigger" for the time being, force his victim, and when he has gratified his beastly passion, turn white man, and join the mob in defense of outraged white womanhood, by laying hand on the first "nigger" who answers the description given by the lady in question, and without trial or jury, ofttimes an innocent man is violently put to death.—The Connecticut Banner.

A BRIDE GROOM BANQUETTED.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR—THE K. OF P'S GRAND LODGE—A NEWSPAPER BOYCOTTED.

Helena, Ark., Special.

THE banquet given in honor of Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D., last week was a success. The large hall was profusely decorated with flowers and bunting, and the display of the stars and stripes gave a patriotic air. Over the rostrum hung a large portrait of Abraham Lincoln, and to the right of it was seen one of Gen. Grant, and over the speaker's desk was that of President Harrison and eminent colored men. The house was filled by 8:30 o'clock. A few moments later a carriage drove up containing Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morris, Prof. A. D. Herron, Judge Harris and Prof. G. W. Grammar. Just as the party entered the hall, the band played "Hail to the Chief." The distinguished party were seated on the rostrum, together with Representative J. H. Carr, Revs. Kline and Profit, Profs. H. P. Burk and W. S. Corner. Prof. G. W, Grammar called the meeting to order and delivered a short address, in which he recited many lofty achievements performed by Rev. Morris. He then introduced Mr. Harris as the speaker of the occasion. Judge Harris stepped to the front amid much applause. The speaker paid high tribute to the worth and character of Dr. Morris, and his life-work too lengthy to give in this issue. The response to Mr. Harris' speech by the doctor, was quite an able and scholarly production, after which each one of the six hundred attendants partook of the delicacies.

Warren Bryant lost his wife very suddenly a few days ago.

Miss Glenna Chapples is visiting Miss Viola Clark of Mariana.

The Stewart and Ladies Industrial club returns many thanks to the missionaries for the sum of $5 each, which was presented them on Children's day.

Mrs. A. D. Taylor, nee C E. Owens, is in the city from Marvell visiting her mother and brother.

Elder Whiteside has loaned his class some money to invest on profit for the benefit of the church.

The young people's Baptist Union had an interesting meeting last week. The special feature was an instructive address by H. R Lucas to our "Girls and boys.

Cleveland's nomination is received kindly here, as the Republicans consider him the easiest man in the party to beat.

Mr Williams, of Mississippi, spent a few days in the city working in the interest of the Inter-State Building and Loan company.

Improvements are being made on every hand in our city. A public park will soon be established with an artificial lake in the center, near the fair grounds. Squander $4 80.

Preparations are being made to entertain the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, to be held here on July 6th, 7th and 8th. The musical entertainment will be the best ever attempted by home talent.

The Langston City Herald is fast losing ground in this city. They took their agency from a colored boy and gave it to a white boy without any cause whatever. Since then the Herald has been boycotted in this city by every well-wisher of the race.

Nathan Carter was on trial for the murder of Prince Malloy, but during the preliminary examination no one was allowed to enter, therefore we are not able to give an account of the trial as we intended doing. We cannot see why Esq. S. W. Tappan refused to admit a newspaper representative. There should be no "kick" coming about news not being published, when the reporters are refused entrance.

Mrs. Joseph Jones died last week in the vicinity of Lexa, Ark. Dr. P. W. Clark accompanied Misses Anna C. Watson and Ida B. Adams on their return from Mariana, Ark. Lawyer Avant is being kept quite busy in Mississippi.

Frank Jones is visiting the springs for his health. It is said a wedding takes place in August Prof. J. C. Carter and family are spending the summer in the country on one of his farms.

Master Samuel Otey, the son of Robert Otey, of this city, is visiting relatives in St. Louis and Alton, Ill., and requested The Freeman to be sent him each week.

John Castele, of Bartow Station, Ark., was in the city last week and ordered The Freeman to be sent regularly. Mrs. M. J. Riley left the city last Thursday.

Misses Ida B. Adams and A. C. Watson spent several days in Mariana, Ark., the guest of Miss Viola Clark. Miss Ida is representing the Sewing Chat company.

About fifty persons congregated at the A. M. E. church to make a start to Pillow's Grove. When it began raining ex-sheriff Pillows ordered his farm hands prepare sheds which kept all dry. Mr. Pillows has our many thanks. He is a man who does not despise a man on account of his color.

William Duncan, of Forest City, Ark, was in the city to be present at the grand banquet given in honor of Dr. E C. Morris.

T. D Wilson left the city to meet his family returning from Brinkley, Ark, where they spent a few days, visiting

Mayslick, Ky.

Mrs. Barnes of Mt. Sterling, Ky., has opened an art school and is meeting with success.——Misses Lizzie L. Nelson of 167 Clinton street, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Katie M. Nelson of Cane Springs, Ky., are the guest of Mrs. W. C. Allen.——Misses Carrie and Pearlie Williams attended the S. S. Convention at Danville.——Rev. R. Strauss, pastor of the Baptist church and W. C. Allen principal of the public school attended the Anti-Separate Coach Convention at Lexington the 22nd ult.

Huntsville, Ala.

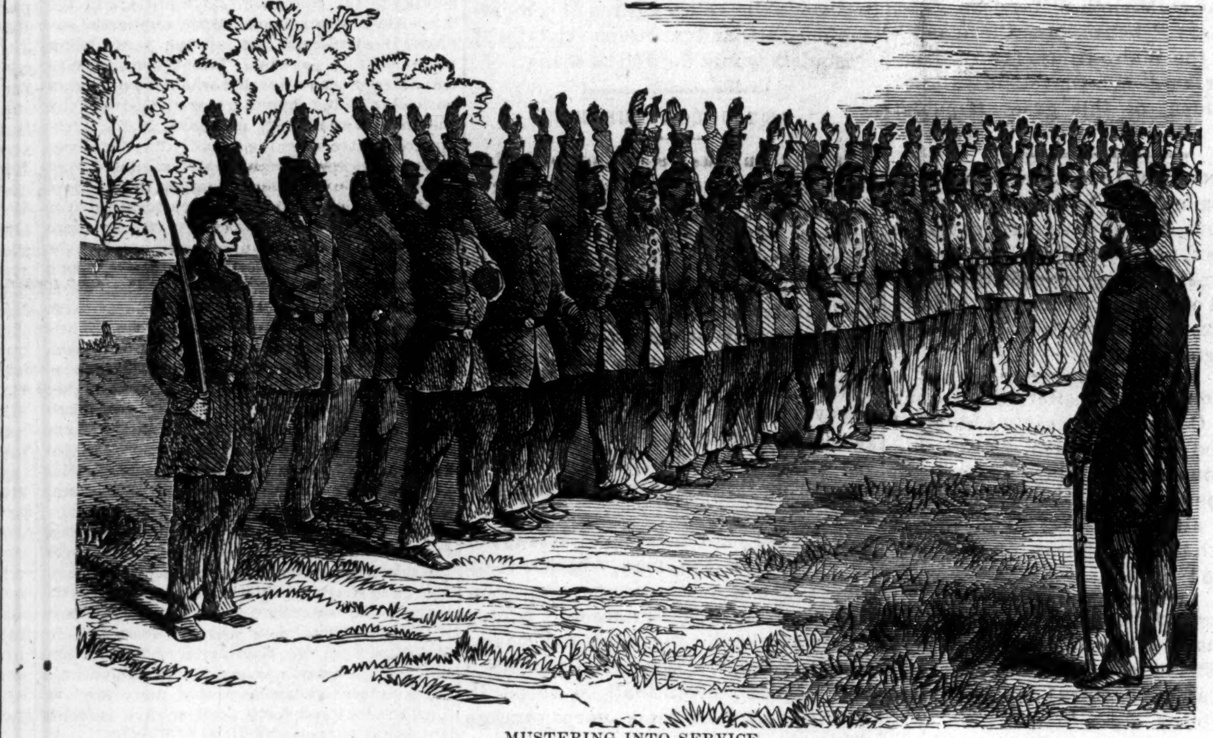
Every since the Negro has entered upon life's battle, he has had many difficulties to encounter, which by the aid of the Lord, we have been able to surmount. Prejudice is the great oppressor. Education has been suggested as the element that would remove this monster, but I am sorry to say that the educated and the most refined Negro are the most despised in the South. One thing that I notice which has a great tendency to abolish it is money. The Negro who has required a respectable sum of money is more recognized than our educated and most refined Negro. In the combination of the two elements, money and education, this monster will flee like a fox before a cur.

An Aged Lady Dies.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

Mrs. Mary Smith died suddenly at her home Sunday morning. She leaves a husband and many friends. Age eighty-four years.——Rev. Stephen Lee preached at St. Peters A. M. E. church last Sunday.——Rev. Frayer preached at Leesburg last Sunday.——Dr. Artha, of Danville, was in our city last week attending the Commencement of Wayman High school.——M. H. George attended the Commencement this week.——Mrs. M. A. Carr of Midway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Crutcher.——Mrs. A. M. Crutcher and son, Master Benj. H., spent the past week in Stanford at the Sunday School Convention.——S. E. Smith of Louisville, was in our city Saturday.——Miss Martha Hanks has returned from the Normal school.——Prof. Newsome, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Compton of this city.——R. E. Homes, of Nashville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Caldwell.——Miss Bettie Golden of Perryville, is visiting Mrs. Haggar Hutton.——Miss Luella Givens of Stanford, spent the day with Mary Erwin.——W. A. Gaines, Grand Master of U. B. F, was the guest of Miss Ella M. Sullivan Saturday.——Miss Mary E. Anderson, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been the guest of Miss Charles E. Thompson, has returned to Louisville, where she will remain for a short time.——Miss Anna B. Jackson, after a pleasant four week's stay with her aunt, has returned to Louisville.

[N. B.—write on one side of paper.—Ed]



MUSTERING INTO SERVICE.
Phalanx soldiers taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

"In the winter or '64, Gen. Butler began the organization of the Army of the James and the enlistment of Negro troops."
[See Black Phalanx, page 138, also advertisement in another part of this paper.]

Paducah, Ky.

There will be a barbecue at Mechanicsburg A. M. E. church July 4th.——Elder J. A. Massie has moved to his new home on Husband street.——Mrs. Mamie E. Woodward, who has been sick is up.——G. M. Jenkins & Co., have moved their ice cream parlor to Odd Fellows' hall.——Mrs. M. G. Brooks, who has been visiting in Louisville, returned home June 25th.——The excursion to Metropolis, Ill., was given by a committee of the A. M. E. church of Paducah.——The Freeman is for sale by J. A. Woodward, 1316 South 5th street, Paducah, every Saturday. Those desiring copies call upon him. To favor the carrier this warm weather, please save a nickel for your copy on Saturday that the agent may be able to report every Monday. Those who desire to give in news may give it to the agent when he delivers the paper. Reader, let us have fifty more in this city for July 9th issue. Let every colored family take The Freeman.——The public schools of this city have closed and the teachers appointed for the next term.——Rev. J. J. Jacobs, pastor at Mechanicsburg church, baptized fourteen candidates June 18th, after which he married Miss Annie Smith and William Young of Mechanicsburg.——Mr. and Mrs. Warren, who have been on the Steamer B. S. Rhea for several months, have returned home for the summer. John Leech, who runs on the Steamer Clyde, was at home Saturday.

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Winston, N. C.

The Rowan Baptist Convention was held here June 15th, 16th and 17th at the Second Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Johnson pastor. The convention was a success. The convention at the close of the session were favored with a literary entertainment. Among the visitors were Misses Hannah Stanard, M. E. Pinkston and Carrie Ellis. They left for their homes June 21. Several ladies accompanied them to the depot. They entered the ladies' reception room where they had been but a short time, when Henry Smith, a boot black and water-carrier, colored, ordered them out. He claimed that he was sent by a white yard-sweeper The yard man came next and ordered them out, and they again refused to obey.

Jay Tip-O-Tip an Imposter.

Toledo, O., Special.

Jay Tip-O-Tip, who claims to be the son of the late King Cetewayo, of Zululand, is badly wanted by the police. He has been lecturing here for the alleged benefit of African heathens. On account of his supposed royal blood, the best families raved over him and the newspapers printed nice stories of him. He was given perfect freedom of homes that entertained him, his savage curiosity leading him to inspect everything. It turns out now that he had two pals and in a week four houses have been relieved of $1.000 worth of valuables. The smooth thief is wanted in Milwaukee and Cincinnati for working the same game.

Ringwood's Afro-American Journal.

This interesting magazine is published at Cleveland O., by Mrs. Julia Ringwood Coston. and takes rank among the race's best journalistic efforts. Its literary, home and fashion departments are ably edited, and abound in the most approved suggestions. Its mechanism is good, and it is altogether a valuable work.

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FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.
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A SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT NEEDS THE PRUNING-KNIFE.

"Here's where you get your biscuits like your mother used to make" was a device on a border state sign which drew to it pell mell every lover of good reliable edibles whose eye it happened to attract.

It was the memories awakened, what the sign suggested to the tired dust begrimed travler that gave it, its chief drawing power.

"Biscuits like your mother used to make!" What rambler far away from "the old folks at home" could resist the witchery of the spell contained in that simple unadorned statement?

Contrasting the present universal system, in our own country at least, of the education of the young, with what obtained in the

"Days when we went gypsying
Long time ago."

before the graded school was a necessity, and educational dilettanteism was substituted for the practical and common sense, it might be wished that the next great university of learning dedicated to the uses of the people might have inscribed over its granite portals these words, "here's where you get the learning like the schools used to teach.

The system of learning of the day, which teaches a little of everything, and nothing thoroughly, amounts to a travesty on education, and is a very insufficient return for years of application to the requirements of the school room.

The number of "Brilliant" young men and "Sweet girl graduates" who are utterly unable, to write a sentence correctly, much less trippingly and attractive, is growing larger with each succeeding year with a promise to swell ad in finitum until the land is crowded with half "cured" scholars and "educated" clowns

A school system which will command the time of your boys and girls, from tender childhood to man and womanhood and then will send them into the battle of life armed with a diploma, that is more a reminder of wasted intellectual force than anything else, is, we were about to write a criminal failure.

With what pride the parent who has watched with the solicitation of filial love the "budding genius" of his "boy" takes his seat in the crowded auditorium on "commencement" night, to await the last ceremony, the concluding "laying on of hands," the evidence that the hope of his declining years, is at last full fledged and equipped, armed cap a pie for life's unflagging battle.

It is a great moment for the parent an enthusiastic hopeful one for the child But alas, how often is it the case, fresh from his books, his cranium crowded with the superficial instead of the sound and practical, that the "graduate" finds that he has "crammed" in vain, and has rather imitated the Butterfly than the busy little Bee in his excursions through learning's flowery vales. He has mistaken the shadow for the substance, has been content to kiss "The Sweet lipped flowers," while the honey remained ungathered and undisturbed.

He can sing a solo from the "masters" can daub, and call it "painting" localize the rolling orbs of the azure blue, give the "species" of the grasshopper that "Sings his evening song beneath his feet," tackle Latin and slay Greek, give you the names and number of the bones in the human body, but do not, if you please, ask him to cast the interest on a note, prepare a news item for the press, or make himself useful generally in the business world in the ordinary branches of reading writing and ciphering.

In becoming a "star gazer" an ornamental "all around" delver after knowledge, in accordance with the "latest and most improved system" of instructing the young and tender mind, he wrecked forever his chances of becoming a good book-keeper, reporter, clerk or general business man.

In the great affairs of life, in the marts of commerce trade and traffic, where fortunes are made, and giants are bred and evolved, he is seldom felt or never seen to any great force save as a "looker on in Vienna" or a "Lamb" that has been shaven and shorn.

Better had he have come from his books with a thorough knowledge of a few acquirments, susceptible of practical application in the game of life, than to be crowned with flowers on commencement day, as a precurser of thorns and disappointments his remaining days.

Frederick Douglass Steps On a Hornet's Nest.

The hit dog will squeal.

The North American Review for July contains a contribution from Frederick Douglass on the lynching of the Negroes in the South, which will cause a sensation, and which has already made the editor of the Memphis Scimitar mad, very mad.

Mr. Douglass takes the ground which nine tenths of the fairminded people of the North take irrespective of race, that the cry of "rape, hang the nigger" which is wafted from the South on nearly every breeze is a farce and a fraud.

The Scimitar as we have said is mad, fighting mad, and vents its spite on Mr. Douglas in the following elegant diction, which coming from the source it does is a great compliment to the venerable Sage:

"The Review for July contains an article by that senile Negro scoundrel, Fred Douglass.

* * * *

Douglass' text is the lynching of the Negroes in the South for outrages up n white woman. He assumes at the outset that all these Negroes were innocent. The shocking evidence of the crime which has been shown in instances in death or serious injury of the victim is ignored by this saddle-colored coward and knave as of no account.

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He does not hesitate to affirm as a truth within his own knowledge, that the charges of rape are preferred by women who were willing participants in the act, but who, to save themselves from the imminent consequences of detection, have raised the hue and cry against their dusky partners in guilt.

The imputation, foul as it is, would scarcely be worthy of n tice, further than a sound cowhiding administered to the author if he should dare set his splay foot on Southern soil, were it not for the medium through which it goes into the homes of the land."

It will be observed that where the shoe pinches this southern "fire eating" Democrat the most is not so much, Mr. Douglass' expose, as the channel through which it was done.

The North American Review is a great periodical, its list of contributers are from among the most eagerly read thinkers and writers of the world. It is a power in the home life of America. It goes beyond the shores of our own land, and acquaints the people of the old world with America, as America really is, "Southern outrages" and all. In a word, The Review is a power in the thinking world everywhere, and it is not to be wondered at, that an expose coming through such a source, should cause the Negro hating Democrats of the South, to grow furious, or hang their heads with shame, when a periodical of the standing of The Review, is willing to assist in turning the calcium light of truth on their hellish and barbaric customs.

"Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad." Let the South beware the gathering storm. There will be no race war, but there is a public opinion fast chrystalizing, swiftly approaching a head, that will sooner or later give truth a full and complete hearing, and before which southern falsehood, southern hypocrisy, the genius of southern crime, will flee and hide its head with shame.

The assailment of Frederick Douglass and the North American Review, save as an incident or straw, by this southern liliputian of the press is a matter more for mirth and laughter than serious consideration, and resembles more nearly than anything else, the flagelation the stink bug gave the elephant

To put the Democratic party in power this year of Grace, 1892, would be to undo much of the good work of the last quarter of a century. No, no gentlemen, not this year, "some other year."

RONDO.

Why not O, tears, why not seek sleep?
All through the night you've held your sway;
Why not seek rest before the day
Uplifts the sun on golden sweep
Of morn's sweet breath? Canst sleep? Wilt say?

Oh for the days of youth's fond play!
We'll back to them, we'll hurl these deep
Unruly shades to Hell's wild leap,—
Why not O, tears?

The world of men must ever weep
You hold? Must ever live to slay
The good impulse? It will not pay.
'Twere better far for men to reap
Of Truth's and Love's oft changing way,
'Tis so O, tears.

—W. H. A. Moore in the New York Age.

A great Republican year, 1892.

The fight is on. Organize! Organize!

The stars in their courses fight for us.

The Freeman pays no attention to anonymous communications. Correspondents please observe

Don't think of voting the Democratic ticket this year, and next year will take care of itself.

The Lexington, Va, Rockbridge Co., News, Democratic, has the following to say of the Republican nominee for President:

"Against Benjamin Harrison as an individual little can be said. He is an honest man, a brave man, a man who has fully the ability of the average president. and we do not believe he will lie."

The young colored voters of Indianapolis will take steps at once to organize a crack Harrison and Reid Club. Let the young men all over the country do likewise. It is a sacred, blessed duty due yourselves, your party and more than all, your race.

According to the Democratic platform, that Grover Cleveland has placed his brogans on the little matter of "killing niggers" in the South was not worthy a moments consideration. Nice party to ask for the votes of colored men don't you think?

Telegraphic reports said that when the band played "Dixie" during the sessions of the late Democratic Convention in Chicago, the delegates just "went wild." Democrats used to act the same way during the war It is hard to learn an old dog new tricks.

The instinct of the people can be relied on, when the shrewdness of the politican will mislead. The people indorses the shibboleth "Harrison Reid and Victory," hence Mr. Cleveland's hope for the White House is an "iridescent dream." Mr. Cleveland will not be President of this great Republic again.

Be honest, be industrious, be truthful, be moral, be patriotic, be loyal, be diligent, be church-going, pay your school tax, pay your debts, court one pure, sweet maiden, marry her, become the head of a family, vote the Republican ticket and honor and distinction will overtake you.

One lone colored alternate to the Chicago Convention; nearly a hundred of as good and true men, as the sun ever shone on at Minneapolis, and every one of them a race lover. Mark well the difference. God and justice goes with the Republican party. Get on board!

The cry of "rape" is a fake nine times out of ten. Be patent brethren just a little longer, and the farce will come to an end. Hark! don't you hear the rumbling—

"Don't you see de black clouds rising
ober yonder?"

The black man is coming, the white man is coming, the glorious Republican party is on the move.

The so-called People's party made haste to put itself out of the reach of the Negro vote of the country. Not content with anathematizing the "Force Bill" so called by enemies, Ignatus Donnelly, its High Priest, and head talk-man, could not forego the opportunity to sneer at Frederick Douglass in his opening address to the convention. The worst foe in some respects that the Negro has in the country are attending the couch of this squalling hybrid infant, the labor unionites, hence the Negro will act accordingly.

The Freeman goes everywhere and has correspondents in every land. This week, as strikingly emphasising this fact, we call the attention of our readers to our special correspondent's letter from Port Au Prince Hayti, also Consul John L. Waller's interesting statement from far off Tamatave Madagascar. Next week's Freeman will contain a most graphic and interesting letter from our special correspondent in London, England. For nine days more we will send you this great paper for one year for $1. Don't let this opportunity pass you. The Freeman contains more race news the year round than any four Negro papers published in the world. It is eight-page, not once a month, but every issue.

UNDER TWO ADMINISTRATIONS.

A Washington correspondent has made an exhaustive analysis of the conditions of American trade and commerce during the last three years of the administrations of Presidents Cleveland and Harrison.

The exports of American produce during the three years ending March 31, 1892, have averaged $907,083,731; making a total of $2,721,251,195. The exports for the three years ending March 31, 1889, amounted to $2,159,243,289, or an average value of $719,781,096. Greater average of exports in the last three years of Harrison's administration over the corresponding term of Cleveland's $187,302,635. Total greater value of exports during three years of Harrison's administration than during like term of Cleveland's, $561,907,906.

The total value of imports during the last three years of Cleveland's administration was $2,130,358,910, during Harrison's last three years they aggregated $2,440,953,828. So that we learn that the increase of tariff duties has not diminished the value of our imports, though it has marvelously increased that of our exports.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States, which is the excess of its imports, may be stated thus:

During Cleveland's last three years, $28,984,379

During Harrison's last three years, $281,197,367

Or an average yearly balance of trade in our favor amounting to $9,661,459 during the Cleveland years, and to $93,735,456 during the Harrison years. So that this country has been drawing about ten times as much money from Europe and other foreign lands during the last three years of Harrison's administration as under those of Cleveland's.

The exports of the United States produce for the year ending April 30, 1892, amounted, as we have said often, to the immense and unprecedented sum of $1,011,505,279, the highest mark reached during Cleveland's administration was $734,996,931. These are figures that should do a great deal of talking on the eve of the Presidential election.—Exchange.

Figures never lie, and no better argument for the salutary benefits to be derived from our Protective, or as Henry Clay named it, the American system, can be adduced than the above.

"Breathes there a man who has not said,
This is mine own—my native land?"

The doctrine that charity begins at home, is one of the underlying fundamental principles of Protection to American Industries, and we are at a loss to see how any man who loves his own country the most cannot indorse it.

The business interests, the traffic, internal or otherwise, of any nation, as represented by the investment of the labor, time and capital of its subjects and citizens, creates, and is the industries of the same.

The Republican party, standing today as it always has, as a champion for everything American, as against everything foreign, when it comes to a division of benefits and opportunities, makes demand, that all legislations affecting American capital, American labor which shall be projected and carried into law, by the National Government, shall first, last and all the time, consider first the interests and benefits of our own people rather than those of any other people.

It is this fostering influence of legislation, this charity beginning at home that made the above figuree of comparison possible, and a lesson that tariff pessimists would do well to study.

AS TO JUDGE TOURGEE.

If The Freeman's opinion of Judge Tourgee's incendiary and altogether foolish talk, indulged in some time since at Minneapolis relative to the future of the two races in America, is looked at askance by some of our readers in different sections of the country, we might feel to regret, were we less concerned about the race as a whole.

The Freeman is to-day what it always has been, an advocate of the race's best interests, and in pursuit thereof, it has marked out a course for itself, that "praises cannot widen, nor censure destroy."

We have said before and we repeat it now, that the man, whether it be Judge Tourgee or anyone else who prates of a racial "massacre" in this country within the next ten years, "such as has not been paralleled since the French revolution" is to put it mildly, guilty of some very strange views.

Everybody knows that Judge Tourgee is not a fool nor should he be termed a knave, nevertheless such talk as credited to him by the wires, in effect, is vicious and knavish beyond computation.

There is nothing so hurtful to a good cause as unbalanced, untimely zeal. Ever since the days of our Savior, Peter like, there has not been wanting zealots whose sporadic enthusiasm, giving it the most charitable designation, has unless summarily checked and frowned down, menaced the success of every good undertaking, or righteous reformation which has reached fruition with the ages.

The indiscretions of friends are often more hurtful than the open attack of the enemy, and the prayer "save me from my (fool) friends" is sometimes a splendid supplication to make.

We know as all the world knows, that the Negro in America has come to where he is, through great tribulation, and that the future before him seems dark and gloomy enough, that he is in need of succor, in need of friends, many and all that he can call about him, to assist and go with him, to the end of his journey's travail, which commenced at Jamestown nearly three centuries ago, and will only end when his color and past condition, ceases to be taken into account to hamper him in the enjoyments of all the rights that belongs to untrammelled manhood, and citizenship in the law.

He not only needs friends, many, and constant, but his most important need is friends whose advice will not be illusive, and whose suggestions based upon good sense and sound judgement can be trusted and relied upon

We believed, and still believe Judge Tourgee's startling prediction far fetched, uncalled for, sounding more like the threat of the demagogue than the calm reflection of the Statesman, hence not entitled to the practical and serious consideration of the race.

We shall strive at all times "to render unto Caesar all that belongs to Caesar" squarely, fully, as we shall know and understand, further we can not, further we would not.

We know not hero worship, nor would not, if it obscured our vista to the greater concerns of the race.

Impelled with this determination, seeking at all times the broadest truth and application as affecting the Negro, discarding mere sentiment for the common sensed and practical, we expect to continue in the line of our duty, and will ask no greater reward than the sanction of our conscience, and the approbation of our readers.

A SIOUX FALLS DEMOCRAT.

In the never-dying Negro question which has for the past thirty-six years and will for the next thirty-six probably largely dominate politics, fierce generalizations are very common, and statements of facts very few. One of the most interesting exhibits is furnished by the assessment roll of Louisiana. The assessors are required to make a separate return of the property of Negroes and whites. In the totals for the State outside of the large cities the former possess $6,793,257 worth while the latter, though much fewer in numbers have $105,713,655 worth. This gives each colored person $13.50, certainly a poor showing for twenty-five years of freedom.—Sioux Falls Argus-Leader.

This "white" God save the mark, editor compares statistics verily as an ass might, which we apprehend he is, and adduces logic such as a canary bird would be ashamed to father before a colony of anglewoms.

A "small" white man is a most unprofitable object to bandy words with, and is seldom noticed by The Freeman, life is too short and space too valuable, but out of regard for other "small" white men here and there who may be suffering from the same article of gangrened ignorance of the Negro race, as this nondescript specimen from "The Sioux," we beg to call attention to the following compilation of statistics relative to the Negro's development within the last twenty-seven years, as prepared by Dr. Patton the learned and eminent President of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

"Let us look at carefully collated facts. Twenty-seven years ago forbidden to read by law, without a school; to-day, with 25,530 schools. Then, not a child in school, in all the families of 4,000,000. Now, 2,250,000 have learned to read, and most of them to write; while, according to the census of 1890, there are in the Afro-Americans schools 238,229 pupils, the increase in attendance the last ten years being more than 62½ per cent. Twenty-seven years ago a Negro school-teacher would have been a curiosity; to-day, by the grace of God and by the grit of their own manhood, 20,000 Afro-Americans are teaching school. Twenty-seven years ago it was thought that the colored man was incapable of higher education; to-day there are 66 academies and high schools presided over and taught by colored teachers. To-day there are 150 schools for advanced education for the training of Afro-American pupils. Among these are seven colleges, administered by colored presidents and faculties, and three of these college presidents were formerly slaves. While by the Southern States alone $50,000 have been raised for the purpose of Afro-American education, the great bulk of the teachers of higher education have come from the institutions maintained by funds from the North For twenty-five years Howard University has sent 90 per cent of her pupils out as teachers. Her great work in this direction alone is brilliant and beyond all measurement.

As to the learned professions look at these facts: Twenty-seven years ago, what were the colored ministers? Now there are 1,000 college-bred Negro ministers in the land. Twenty-seven years ago, there were two newspapers edited by colored men; now there are 154. In 1865 there were two Negro attorneys; there are now 250. Twenty-seven years ago there were three colored physicians; now there are 749. Two hundred and forty seven colored students are to-day in the universities of Europe.

Look at the question from the financial side. Twenty-seven years ago the entire taxable property of the Afro-American was $12,000; now it is $261,000,000. The Capitol Savings Bank of Washington, D. C, has a colored man for its president, and the board of directors represents a valuation of a half million dollars. One of the Chattanooga banks has a president who was once a slave; so of a bank in Birmingham."

We expect when our uninformed Democratic editor of the "Sioux Falls Argus-Leader"—whew, what a name—finishes President Patton's statistics, he'll want to know who Dr. Patton is, if there is really such a city as Washington, D. C., and what is ment by Howard University; he's so bright you know.

The nomination of B. K Bruce, Jr., by the Republicans of Kansas as Auditor of the State is a compliment to the race generally. From all accounts the young man thus honored has worthily borne his distinguished name and The Freeman is proud to send him greetings.

The Sentinel of this city seems to be terribly worried about the Republican State Central Committee in general, and Chairman Gowdy in particular. Keep your shirt on gentlemen, this is the lull before the storm, the fight will commence all along the line, about the 1st day of September, year of grace 1892, and we apprehend, before chairman Gowdy and his alert assistent Chairman Moores of the county contingent, get through with you and your "soldiers in buckram," you will experience more excruciating anxiety than a June bug in a pan of hot molases. Yes gentlemen, keep cool.

EDITOR'S TALK.

A PREMIUM BUT NO COMMISSION.

We do not allow any commission on subscriptions taken by agents and friends at the $1.00 rate. We shall give premiums to all persons who send in clubs of ten or more at $1 00 each but the margin is too small to allow a commission at the $1.00 rate. A copy of The Black Phalanx will be sent to every person who sends in a club of ten subscribers.

THE ONE DOLLAR RATE.

This one dollar rate that we are now offering will only last until the twentieth of July, after that the subscription price of The Freeman will be $2.40 per year. We have made this special rate in order to allow our old subscribers a chance to renew their subscriptions at a low rate, and to give those peasons who have complained of the high price of The Freeman to get it now for $1 00 at once for a year's subscription of The Freeman.

THOSE QUESTION BLANKS.

We sent a number of question blanks to a few of our best agents last week, and enclosed also full and explicit instructions of how The Freeman should be handled and introduced. A great many of our agents seem unable to understand these questions and instructions. Our purpose in sending them was first to find out the size of the cities, the number of colored people in them, the number of churches and other information as well as to learn something of the agent. Our purpose in sending the instructions was to give the agent a better knowledge of his work and to assist him in placing The Freeman in the hands of every colored person in his town or vicinity. The Freeman is improving all the time and we know that a great many more people will take it if they are asked to. We want each and every one of our agents to make a thorough canvass on their routes and if possible double or quadruple their orders. We sent you the instructions and questions to give you a better knowledge of the work and to assist you in increasing and enlarging your orders.

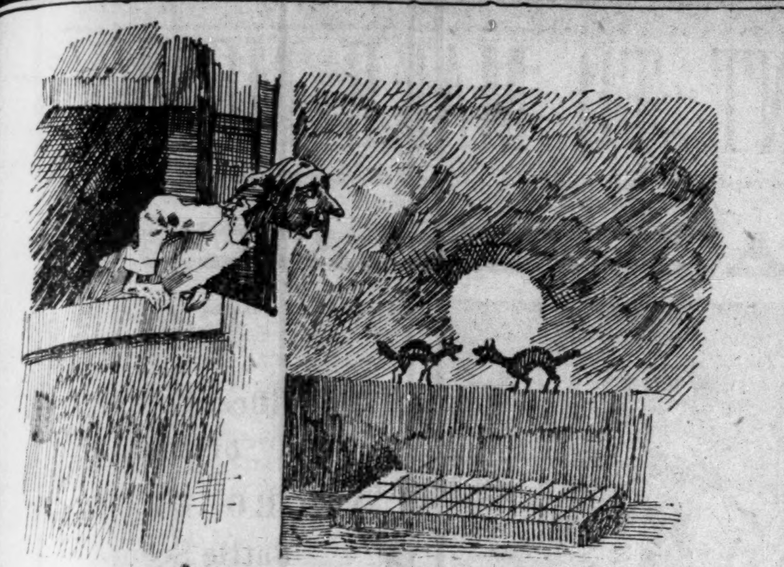
IN THE MORNING OF LIFE.

Death of a Young Lady Active in Church and Sunday School Work.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Special.

Miss Maud Jones died Friday morning 7:45. The center of admiration of a circle of friends, young and old. With a pure life and unblemished character her memory will be ever green in the minds of her many friends. She was buried from her parents residence on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Asbury officiated assisted by Rev. John Boyden. The house was crowded by friends who called to pay their last respects. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The Sunday School attended en masse, and as the sorrowful strains of "Shall We Meet Beyond the River" were sung, the corpse borne by Messrs L. Googins, W. H. Stanton, W. H. Dammond and Oscar Bartholomew, passed down the aisle. She was interred in Homewood Cemetry. May she rest in peace. Miss Kittie Jones of Altoona, Pa., is the guest of Miss Mary Brady. Miss Emma Bowers has returned from Wilberforce College. Miss Carrie Proctor will leave shortly for Mechanicsburg, Pa. where she will spend the summer. Mrs. Chas. O' Donnell of the East End, has been severely ill. Mr. John Palmer of Rochester, Pa. was here last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston of Scott St. are happy over the arrival of a fine son. The Fourth of July will be gloriously celebrated at Schenley Park. An excellent program, which will consists of orations, will be rendered in the morning. Rev. John A. Boyden, of the Grace Presbyterian Church, will represent our people. The afternoon will be devoted to athletic sports. In the evening an elaborate display of fire works will take place.

The Aged Colored Womens' Home will serve lunches and refreshments all day. Do not fail to attend. Mr. G. W Massey tenders his sincere thanks to the general public for their liberality. Mrs. Ruth Jones left for Chambersburg, Pa., last Saturday. Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Chatman and Miss Hattie Lewis of Washington, Pa, visited Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Brady last week. The Monday Night Club met at their parlors last Friday evening. The Gilt Edge Club will picnic at Alliquippa on Thursday. A most enjoyable time is anticipated. Madame Selika, the most renowned vocalist of the race, gave an entertainment in Wylie Ave. Church on Thursday evening. The house was packed and the applause which followed each rendition fairly shook the house. She was accompanied by her husband. The local talent assisted. Misses Hattie Reed, Ida Lewis, H. Richardson and Mr. H. Myres, went with the Hostetter party to Lake George. They will be gone about two months. The ladies of the John Wesley church gave a Dairy party on last Thursday evening. Quite a number attended. Misses Tanner and Embry are expected here shortly, the guests of Miss Ora Asbury. Mr. Jesse Oliver Stevenson graduated from the commercial Department of Allegheny High School on last Monday evening. He is the first colored student to receive a diploma from any department of the institution. Mr. Walter E. Billows returned from Cleveland last Monday morning. The Allegheny County Baptist Ass'n. met in Siloam Baptist Church, East End, and transacted important business The Kenmahr Quartette gave a concert in Armory Hall, Frankston Ave. last Wednesday evening. It was a very successful affair. Rev. Anderson lectured in Siloam Church on Monday evening on "Four Years in England." It was largely attend. Rev. G. W. Clinton returned from Conn. where he had been attending conference on last Sunday morning.



"T'was a calm still night when the moon's pale light, etc."

FROM LABOR TO REWARD.

A WOMAN PROMINENT IN CHURCH AND LODGE PASSES AWAY.

Boston, Mass., Special.

Mrs. Sarah A. Young, wife of Thos. Young, died June 21st, after only a few day's illness, and was buried Sunday from St Paul Baptist church, Joy street, of which she had been a faithful member for many years She was also one of the founders of Robert A. Bell Woman's Relief Corps, No. 67. Was its first treasurer and served in that office for three years Thomas E. Bryant, one of Charles Street church's most faithful workers, died June 20th, after a lingering illness. A wife, mother and sister survive him. A Strawberry High Tea for the benefit of St. Monica's Home, was held in the lecture room of St Augustine church, Phillips street, last Wednesday night. It was a general success. Misses Mamie and Carrie Washington, who have been teaching in the Home Institute, New Iberia, in Louisiana, are home to spend vacation. About a week before the Republican National convention, the colored citizens of Cambridge held a mass meeting at which they passed resolutions censuring President Harrison for signing the Chinese bill, with the word "white" in it, a copy of which was forwarded to the President. Last Tuesday night a meeting of the Citizens Equal Rights League, was held in St. Paul A. M. E. church, Cambridge Louis Baldwin read a reply from the President, which explains the offensive word "white." as meaning "simply that the testimony shall not be that of a Chinese person." But this reply did not suit Dr. Bryant, Edwin G. Walker, B. R. Wilson and others, who thought the President should come out and say what he meant. Mr. Wilson explained the bill as he understood it, and it was

RAINILARARIVANY,
Prime Minister of Madagascar.

voted to continue the discussion at a subsequent meeting. Miss Sarah E. G. Murry, graduated from Cambridge's English High school with high honors, at Saunder's theater, June 28th She wore a plain gown of surah silk with a bouquet of crimson and white roses. representing the class colors. From this school she will enter Bryant & Stratton college, and finish her education. The Robert A. Bell Post No. 134, G. A. R., celebrated its 22d anniversary on the 29th of June. Comrade Joseph H. Smith opened the exercises with a story of the early struggles of the Post, after which he called upon Sergt. Maj Burrill Smith, who is the oldest member of the Post by continued service. Other addresses were made by Commander Stone, of Post No. 147; Senior Vice-Commander W. A. Hopkins Comrade Lambert of Post 134; Dr. Jas. T. Still, and others. Just as the exercises were about half over, the Post was stormed and captured by the ladies of the R. A. Bell Relief Corps No. 67, and the prisoners conducted to the lower hall where a collation was served. C.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

KILLED BY BEING THROWN FROM A HORSE—ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

Hearne, Tex., Special.

The 19th day of June, which is celebrated by the Afro-Americans of Texas as emancipation anniversary fell on Sunday this time, and thereby necessitated the celebration of another day or days. Friday and Saturday the 17th and 18th were selected by the Hearnites, and every effort was made to make the occasion a grand one, The brass band from Hempstead furnished the music and fully two thousand joined in celebrating the 27th anniversary of their freedom. The procession was formed at St. Emanuel Baptist church and led by the band, and with Messrs. R. Wright, S. Jenkins and S. Turner as marshalls of the day, they proceeded to parade the principal streets. On arriving at the grounds speaking was begun. On the platform were to be seen Miss Julia Woods, goddess of liberty, Miss Lucinda Cooke her second, and twelve flower girls. The act of crowning the goddess was performed by Miss Cooke with a few well chosen remarks. Hon. C. M. Ferguson the orator of the day being absent, Rev, H. M. Williams, of Hearne Academy, was introduced. The speaker spoke at some length upon the history and present condition of the race. Prof. W. E. Grubbs and Prof W. R. Patterson also made interesting speeches. A match game of base ball between the Hearne and Calvert teams resulted in a victory for the Hearnites by score of 19 to 16. The Hearne Gun Club with with Prof. P. A. Winters as manager, was last on the program. The skill showed by these nimrods was remarkable. Lincoln Association convened at St. Emanuel church July 6th The following corps of teachers have been elected for the city colored schools: Prof. J. H. Stewart principal. W. C. Sledge first assistant, Miss Josie C. Milligan second assistant, and Mrs. L. M. Stewart third assistant. Arthur Elliott was thrown by a horse last Saturday which resulted in his death.

THE INSTITUTE FOR COLORED

YOUTH—THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT—PRIZES AWARDED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

The thirty-seventh annual commencement of the Institute for Colored Youth, wa held at Association Hall, June 29th. The hall was crowded. On the stage were the managers, principal. teachers and graduates; the graduates numbering twelve, were Messrs. Conwell Banton, Chas. T. Johnson, J. R Lewis. Eugene T. Hinson; Misses A. H. Barboza, T. M. Byrd, H. F. Brooks, M. A. Curtis, R. A. Jackson, P. T. Riley Irene Ware, The presentation of diplomas was made by Mrs. Fannie J. Coppin, Principal; of prizes by the manager. Program was as follows: "Arbor Day," Miss L. M. Byrd; "Australian Ballot System," Conwell Banton; "Institution of Middle Age," P. T. Riley; "Salvation Army," M. E. Johnson; "Ancient Modern Armies." J. R. Lewis; "Wrongs of Dumb Creation," R. A. Jackson; "Rosetta Stone," Irene Ware; "Society Idols." M. A. Curtis; "Toussaint L'Overture," E. T. Hinson; "Electricity," H. F. Brooks; "Land of Pyramids," A. H. Barboza; "Nature's Mysteries with the Valedictory," Chas. T. Johnson; prize on mathematics, $15.00, Eugene T. Ainson; $15 00, Annie H. Barboza.

Dr. Crum for Postmaster.

Charleston. S. C., Special.

The Democrats are troubled over the appointment of Dr. W. D. Crum as postmaster of Charleston postoffice. It is to be hoped he will not only be appointed, but will govern the affairs of this office, and let the merchant cotton commerce exchange see that he is capable of conducting postoffice business. Avery Normal Institute held her 27th annual commencement on the 28th of June. The graduating class of '92 has won many laurels. The program was carried out successfully. Class hymn, composed by Miss Carrie L. Forbes was well rendered by the school. The essay of Miss Mary L. Hayne, and oration of John R. Martin were well delivered. Capital City Guards were in the city last Tuesday, the guest of the Carolina Light Infantry.

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We want to secure the service of an honest, sober, industrious young man to represent The Freeman in each of the following cities:

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HONORS EVEN.
Gentleman:—"You look too old to be a boot-black."
Boot-Black:—What's it to you?" You wasn't too young ter use dem "hosses" on me in de "tap" game las' nite."

Monmouth Branch, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Smith and daughter will spend the summer at Monmouth Branch, as Mrs. Smith is in ill health. Charles T. Carter, of Washington, D. C., The champion of Monmouth, is with us again. Now for fun boys and girls of New York. Mrs. Matthews Minor will entertain her many friends as usual at the beach. Charles Davis and wife, of Lakewood, N. J. are with us for the summer. Mr. Davis is in excellent trim for giving pointers in the fistic art in heavy or feather weight. Anyone wishing The Freeman will please call on Howard H. Smith, Ocean avenue, Wilson's cottage.

A. R, R, Porter's Horrible Death.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Edward Brooks, porter on the Rock Island Road, Was killed June 30th at the Rock Island Depot. The unfortunate man was standing on an out going train, and seems to have had occasion to jump from the car just as the train was moving out of the depot. In some way he was a little careless and jumped in front of a train that was just coming into the depot, and losing his balance fell directly in front of the engine. In an instant the cars crushed him to death under the wheels, cutting his body in two.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT PYTHIAN.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET ADOPTED,

Atlantic, N. J., Special.

Atlantic City has lost one of her most esteemed citizens in the person of Robert H. White. His death was sudden at his place of duty. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, K. of P., and the Brotherhood Lodge No. 1, K. of P. of N, & S. A. E. A. & Africa. The latter met on Monday evening and adopted resolutions in his honor and draped the lodge room in mourning, and adjourned in honor of the same. The funeral was preached at St. James church. The remains were escorted by the two lodges of which he was a member. Rev. J. P. Sampson, pastor in charge assisted by the pastor of Zion A M E church, officiating. The body after lying in state, in charge of the Master-of-Arms and two Sir Knights, was conveyed to Franklinville, N. J. for burial, Atlantic lodge No. 1904, G. U. O. O F. had quarterly eleection last Tuesday evening, and also elected delegates to the B. M. C. and District Grand Lodge of New Jersey as follows: P N. F, B. Ray, and P. N. F., Dr. George A. Fletcher. Prime Hall lodge No. 27, F. & A. M. had their annual sermon preached Sunday evening, June 26th, at St. James church

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of Pythian Lodge, No. 1, K of P, of Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America:

"Whereas, The messenger of death has passed through our midst and borne away our esteemed and much beloved brother, Sir Knight Robert White, whose manly and brotherly conduct in and to his lodge has caused all to love and honor him;

Be it, therefore, Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of God. We have lost one loyal to principle, peaceable, loying and even zealous for the cause of God and his fellow beings. We are assured our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That in Sir Knight Robert White's death, Pythian Lodge has been shocked, and has lost one of her pillars of support He was foremost in his friendship, cautious and brave, obedient and a christian brother.

Resolved, That we tender his bereaved widow and brother, relatives and friends, our heart-felt sympathy in this, their sad bereavement, and commend them to our God on high.

Resolved, That as a token of regard to the memory of Sir Knight and brother, Robert White, the charter be draped for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record of our lodge for perpetual memory, and a fac simile of the same be sent to the widow of our deceased brother.

Sir Knights, { JOHN J. HICKS, A. F DAVIDSON, E ROBINSON, GEORGE WOOD, D. CAMPBELL, }
Committee.

Killed by Falling Earth.

Litttle Rock, Ark., Special.

Charles Martin, foreman for the Ark Pump and Pipe company, was killed June 29th while at work in a hole fourteen feet deep. The bank caved in on him and he was dead when rescued. Two men who were with him were rescued alive, one seriously injured. He leaves a wife and two children. The Knights' annual sermon was preached at the First Baptist church. Sam Jacobs had his finger cut off while at work at the stove factory. The F. and A. M.'s celebrated St. John's day June 24th, at Evergreen park. Mrs. Julia Broadan, of Memphis, is in the city, and spoke at Shiloh Baptist Sunday school. She is the guest of Mrs. Morris.——You who owe The Freeman please pay up, on and henceforth the paper must be paid for on delivery. Jordan Tolat was buried Sunday, June 26th. He had been employed at the police station as janitor for twenty years, and was a well-known citizen. His funeral was one of the largest colored funerals ever held in Little Rock. He leaves a wife, daughter and two grandchildren. His former slave master's family were at the funeral. The Reformed Methodist church is carrying on a revival,

The Treat of the Season.

A grand literary and musical entertainment will be given at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church for benefit of the trustees, July 15th. An elegant program will delight all who attend. Admission, adults, 20c; children 10c. Come early to secure seats. Committee, Wm. M. Hill and Miss Fannie Hardrick.

WAS SMITH A CANDIDATE?

Clifford, the Winning Candidate—Political, Church and Society Notes.

Cleveland, O., Special.

ABOUT a month ago a political organization with which H. C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette is connected, endorsed him for deputy oil inspector of Ohio. Up to date he has failed to be appointed. Last week he put on his war paint and started for Columbus, O., where he worked faithfully in his own behalf to be made a member of the State Executive Committee, but it happened that Wm. H. Clifford, of this city, was a candidate also, and was backed by the two committeemen from the twentieth and and twenty-first districts. In this fight he, (Smith), was practically alone and without any friends who could add strength to his support. Failing in this attempt, he immediately wrote a long letter which appeared in his paper of last week, in which he stated that there were but three candidates, viz.: Wm. H. Clifford, of Cleveland; Hon. George H. Jackson, of Cincinnati, and Wm. H. Rooney, of Columbus. This being such a base fabrication we feel called upon as an occasional correspondent of The Freeman, to set matters right and tell the people of Cleveland and elsewhere that he was a candidate and was justly defeated by Clifford The following from the Columbus correspondent of the Commercial-Gazette will bear us out in our assertion:

"There will be little, if any, contest for membership on the committee, except in the case of a representative of the Afro-Americans. In this section a lively and animated contest is promised, or in fact is already on. There are four candidates for the place. The candidates thus far publicly announced are Wm. H Clifford and H. C. Smith, of Cleveland, and W. H. Rooney, of this city. When the committee meets, however the name of Hon George H. Jackson, of Cincinnati, will be presented"

Almost every school boy knows when a man is continually bobbing up for appointment to office and suffers defeat he weakens in the community in which he lives, more especially when he effects to be a leader, and he is not long in impressing upon the minds of the party leaders that he is "a chronic office seeker." Unfortunate for Smith he doesn't seem to know his place, and is in consequence left behind, while young men like Clifford, Cottrill and others are marching on to political preferment.

St. John Sunday school and church will picnic at Silver Lake Aug 3d.

Miss Belle F. Shew, who has been teaching in Washington, Ky., is spending her vacation here with Mrs. Simmons, on Newton street.

Eureka Lodge No. 52, F. and A. M., gave its annual picnic at Chippewa Lake July 7th.

Miss S. Vanning, of Philadelphia, Pa, is the guest of Mrs. Jefferson Coe, of Grant street.

Hon. John P. Green spoke for the colored people of Jamestown, O., July 4th.

Mrs. George Carroll, of Newton street, is visiting friends in Columbus, O.

Fred. Todd, artist on wood for the firm of Murray & Heiss, has very recently drawn some very beautiful "headings" for The Freeman.

Miss Leota Henson, of Ravenna, niece of Prof. F. J. Loudin, returned home last Saturday. She was the guest of Senator Green and wife while here.

Miss Rachel Walker completely captivated her audience in Indianapolis at the Musical Festival held there June 22d and 23d.

Hon. George H. Jackson, Wm. Rooney and Wm. H. Clifford, Esq, are Ohio's colored members of the Republican State Executive Committee.

Miss G. L. Lewis, of Adrian, Mich., is expected in the city soon as the guest of Mis. Amy Williams.

J. L. Todd is spending his "lay offs" in Xenia and Wilberforce hunting and fishing,

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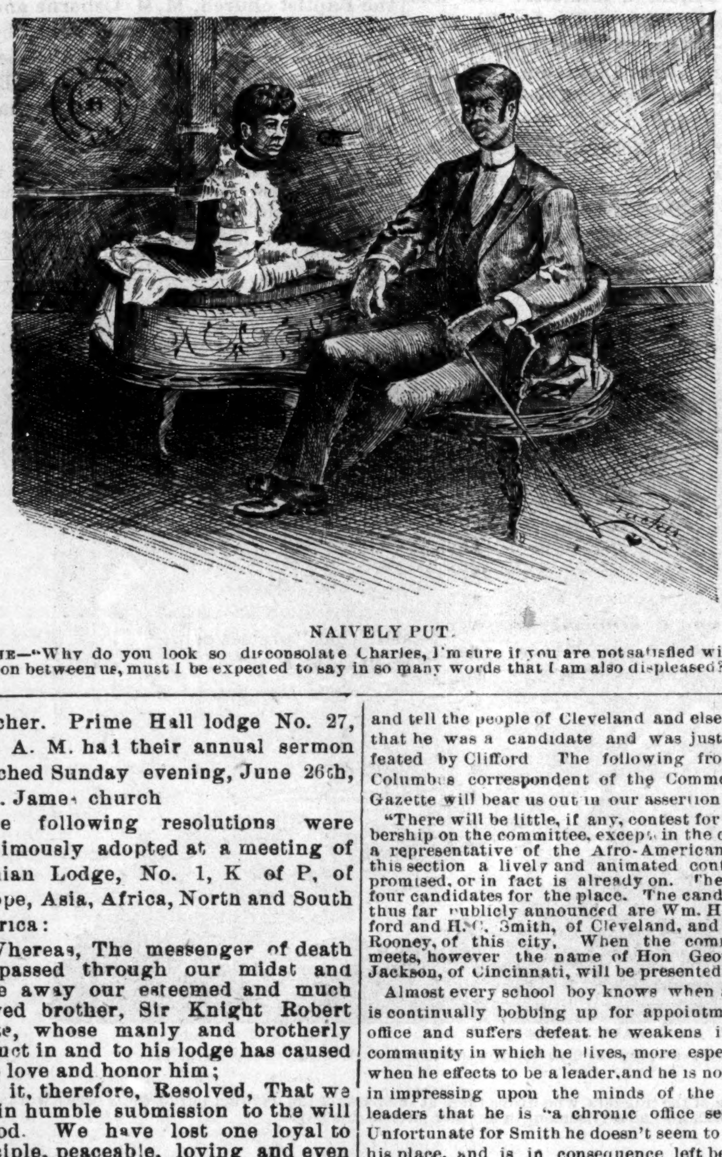
The Red Cross Commandery held an entertainment at Forest Street rink, Thursday evening, June 30th. A large number were present. It was a social and financial success.

Senator and Mrs. John P. Green and Miss Skeen left Tuesday for New York and the East to be absent two weeks.

Messrs. W. Scott Brown, jr., and Jesse Washington are attending the Y. P. S. C. E. National convention at New York, this week. The former is a delegate from Mt. Zion and the latter from St. John's.



NAIVELY PUT.
SHE—"Why do you look so disconsolate Charles, I'm sure if you are not satisfied with this division between us, must I be expected to say in so many words that I am also displeased?'

HONESTY OR FEAR?
BOY ON THIS SIDE OF FENCE—"I aint guan to do it, 'taint right, nother thing dat burd is game and wod bite anybody dat would tech him."

J. H. Ingraham, of Macon, Ga, who has been the guest of J. H. Merideth and wife left for his home Sunday.

Dr. R. F. Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn., spent a few days in the city recently, the guest of T. W. Walker and wife.

The Mt. Zion Congregational Sabbath school have decided to have their picnic this year at Silver Lake, O., July 27th. A very excellent selection.

Mrs. M. A, Carroll is visiting relatives in Harmonsbourgh, Pa.

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Chetopa, Kan,

H. B. Bassett has resumed his position as porter on the Missouri Pacific again from Joplin to Kansas City.——The base ball nine, of Chetopa visited Coffeyille Monday, but by serious accidents the game was in favor of Coffeyville.——The new depot on the M. K. & T. line is almost finished.——The State Convention was held at Topeka June 29th. A large delegation from Chetopa was present.——There was a festival given by the G. U. O. of O. F. July 2nd.——The Colored Drum Corps and White Silver Cornet Band entertained the people at Russel Creek July 4th.——James Reed was appointed drum major of the colored drum corps.——Miss Mattie Lewis was the first colored lady to receive a certificate for the High school.——P. H. Bassett, secretary of the G U. O of O. F. was badly injured in playing ball at Coffeyville June 27th,

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Carrolton, Ky.

The grand debate on "Baptism" between Rev. S. H. Allen from Louisiana and Rev. L S. Smith from the Sandwich Islands will convene on the 16th and continue three days in this city. ——A camp meeting will open here on the 15th and continue four weeks.——Rev. Powell, pastor of the Second Baptist church, has resigned and the church is without a pastor——Prof. D. E. Smith is a delegate to the convention at Lexington, which will convene on the 26th.——Rev. T. H. Allen, of the C. M E church in America, Ky., in his ten day's meeting received sixteen converts Rev Allen is bringing the Carrolton circuit to the front. ——Children's day at Milton was a success.——Presiding Elder Dr S. V. Douglass held his second quarterly meeting last Sabbath- Miss Margaret Page from Goshen, vice president of the church extension society, was with us and organized a church extension board with twenty-five members.——Rev. T. H. Allen is sick, and not able to preach——The District Conference of the C. M. E church will convene in Louisville on the 12th

Announcement Extraordinary!

In order to place THE FREEMAN in the hands of as many colored voters as possible, during the great Presidential year, a campaign rate of $1 has been fixed so as to bring it within the reach of all From the issue of July 2, to the 20th all desirous of obtaining the greatest Negro newspaper on earth for one year can do so by remitting the sum of ONE DOLLAR to THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. Remember this great offer will last but eighteen days. Now is the time to subscribe. Send in your dollars.

St. Louis, Mo.

The agent of The Freeman is now located at 1622 1 2 Lucas avenue. All persons desiring The Freeman may address me there, or at 1408 Morgan street E. Morgan, agent........The 4th passed off without any serious mishaps. The main feature of the day was the procession in which several colored organizations participated........Master Joseph Johnson is assisting Mr. Henderson at the Y. M. C A. rooms during the summer vacation........James A. Wright and Miss Minnie Saulters were married last Thursday at the home of the bride's mother........Mrs. W. C. Henderson and little daughter arrived the first of the week to join Mr. Henderson. The family will be domiciled at 2829 Laclede avenue........The entertaivment at Central Turner hall Monday evening given by the G. A. R., on account of the outside attractions, was not a success........Mrs. L. Smith, of Centre street, leaves Monday for Chicago for a stay of several weeks........Mrs. D. A. Grant, of Chicago, is visiting at 168 Channing avenue........Mrs. E. Winchester, of Good avenue will soon leave for a visit to Chicago and Denver,

Whitaker, Tex.

There have been two colored men killed here in the last two weeks. One was a very old man, and a drunken white man cut his throat.

CITY PARAGRAPHS.

J. H. Fiddler the humorist is in Milwaukee.

Visit Brown's shoe store, 58 Indiana avenue.

Miss Effie Fossett returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs Ada Washington rear of New York is quite ill.

William Furguson, a colored burglar from Chicago, was arrested by Detectives Kinney and Richards of this city last Friday. He was taken back to Chicago.

Miss Rhoda Johnson of Quincy, Ill., was in the city last week, a guest of Miss Stella Roundtree, also Mrs. Julia Clark Duncan and Mrs. Hecklin both of Springfield, Ill guest of Mrs. Vaulce Saunders.

Rev O. A. Williams, pastor of the 9th Presbyterian church of this city, will preach next Sabbath morning from Rom 1, 16. "The power of the Gospel to save." In the evening from Prov. 18, 24, Subject, "Christ the last friend."

Alley Saunders and Eugene Bady both of Franklin, came to the city one day last week and while visiting Mr. John Whitelock, an uncle of the Saunders boy, stole a silver watch from him valued at $32. Slated for grand larceny.

All members of the Colored Republican League will please meet at the Hall Wednesday night July 13 '92 at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. All colored republicans are invited to join and take an active part in the coming campaign. Don D. Wells, president and A. Locklear, secretary.

The "Sentinel's" Fit of Negrophobia.

James Hughes, colored, is a deputy marshall of West Indianapolis, the stronghold recently redeemed from Demecratic control by a plethora of Republican votes. The colored deputy Marshall was compelled in the line of his duty to impound a stray horse that was running at large contrary to a village ordinance. The Horse belongs to a Mrs. Dunnigan, white, who made a holy show of her self because a "nigger officers" dared to do his duty. She called him vile names. tore his clothes, until the office was compelled either to run from or in some manner check her in her maniacal onslaught. As it would not become an officer of the law to run he was compelled to hold her off by main force which seems to be just what she wanted, for she at once swore out a warrent in Justice Habich's court, charging Marshall Hughes with assault and battery. and carrying concealed weapons. An appeal was taken to the Criminal court. The effect of the incident on The Sentinel was like a holding a red rag before an infuriated bull. The young "fresh" doing the "city" was all torn up over the matter, a clear result of "Republican rule in Haughville." Editor Morss ought to be more careful in over looking the stuff, that creeps into his city columns. One of the Sentinel head lines announced "A Negro Woman Beater, Cared for by President Harrison's friends" Bosh! Gentlemen the fight hasn,t commenced yet,

Made Glad the hearts of the Aged.

On Thursday June 3rd about twenty ladies and gentleman chaperoned by Mrs. G. L. Knox visited the Alpha Home and converted this institution, where a half dozen aged and infirm people are being cared for, into a scene of happiness and good cheer. Rev. A. Smith, James Davis, and J. Bundy were of the number. A portion of the afternoon was devoted to religious exercises. which were highly enjoyed by the inmates. Social chats and out-door games were followed by elegant refreshments. This closed a day of much enjoyment to all present.

To Friends at Home and Abroad.

I have been asked by many, my reasons for leaving the Baptist denomination, and Why I affiliated myself with the Disciples of Christ or Christians.—I am prepared to answer any inquiries by mail relative to the course pursued. My reasons are Biblical, therefore anyone wishing to be informed. I will with pleasure, answer all reasonable questions.

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The Y. M. C. A., of Jacksonville, Ill., have drawn the color line.

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Sixty Negroes were lynched in as many consecutive days in the South.

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Thomas Taylor is the only colored member of the United States Grand Jury at Oklahoma.

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Dr. B. F. Porter, of Louisville, Ky., has been elected Junior Grand Commander of the G. A. R.

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Forty-five nations and thirty-one colonies of Liberia have accepted the invitation to participate in the Chicago Exposition.

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The first hotel car ever built was sent out by Pullman, in 1870. Edward Francis, (Jack), of Indianapolis, was cook in charge.

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Misses Florence A. Barbour and Beatrice Rice were the only colored in a class of twenty-two, graduates of the Alton, Ill., High school.

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Thomas Leavall, colored, aged 75. while cleaning a cistern in Hopkinsville, Ky., was overcome by gas, and falling into the water, was drowned.

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Harriet Smith, 14 years of age, at Easton, M. D., being angry at her brother, put arsenic in the teapot for him, her father drank of the tea and died.

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Washington, D. C., has a colored population of 80,000. Number of churches, 68. Lodges 34; Masonic, 10; Odd Fellows, 24. Banks, 1; newspapers, 2.

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It is reported that the Negroes in Texas have formed a new party with a platform calling for Negro nominations to any office within the gift of the people.

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B. K. Bruce, jr., of Leavenworth, candidate for Secretary of State, is thoroughly qualified for the position, being a gentleman of fine scholarly attainments and an unswerving Republican.

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The elevated railway of New York City is a monument of the Negro's skill and originality. It was first conceived in the brain of William Detes, and he is so credited in the encyclopedias.

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A White man was in the Nashville jail for raping a colored girl, when the mob bent on "protecting their wives and daughters" hung Grizzard. Nothing said about protecting Negro wives and daughters from the brutal lust of white men.

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W. E. B. DuBois, of Harvard college, sailed for Europe for one (probably two) year's study in Berlin, Heidelberg, Halle and Paris. Mr. DuBois goes a beneficiary of the Slater fund for freedmen.

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Charles A. Knox, of McKeesport, Pa., employed in the office of the National Tube works, appeared recently by invitation, before the city council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and delivered an address in advocacy of the proposition to admit Afro-Americans to the order.

Children's Day Honors.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

Children's Day exercises at Wesley Union Chapel consisted of a long and interesting program. The day's collection was $27.00. The superintendent of the school, J. Scott, was presented a picture of Bishop J. Varick. Rev. J. H. Anderson the pastor, pictures of Rev. Wm. Miller, J. Holliday, and Bishop C. Rush. Prof. W. H. Day made the presentation speech.——At three o'clock p. m. Wednesday funeral services were held in the South street A. M. E. Z. church over the remains of Mary A. Harris, who died at her residence, 711 North avenue, June 20th, in the 77th year of her age. Rev. Anderson officiated. The interment took place in Lincoln cemetery.——Prof. Wm. H. Day has returned from New York on business pertaining to the publication of the minutes of the A. M. E Zion General Conference.——Joseph Popel, our new letter-carrier, donned his uniform Monday morning.——Miss Ida Smith of Carlisle is visiting Mrs. Charles Williams of Cranberry avenue.——Major J. W. Simpson M. W. G. M. of the F. and A. M., and Edward Lowery, D. D., G. M., of the fourth district, attended the Semi annual Communation Grand Lodge at Philadelphia on Friday. The Major, will on Tuesday, go to Kane and institute a new lodge there, and visit the several lodges in the north western part of the State.——Mrs. Annie Williams and sister, Miss Bertha Smith, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Phillips, of 345 Strawberry avenue.——Charles Matthews of Lewistown, is visiting in the city.——John Slaughter of Williamsport, was in the city a few hours Saturday.——Wm. Corbitt, one of our popular young barbers, left for New York Thursday.

The Rose of Sharon Club gave a garden party on Thursday evening, June 30th at Mrs. Anna Butler's 311 Blackberry avenue. The proceeds were devoted to the purchase of a new carpet for the church.——Mrs. Alice Coslow, of 334 Menuch street, who was very ill for several weeks is convalescing.——D. R. Stevens, Post No. 320 G. A. R., held their annual camp fire and picnic at Independence Island Thursday July 7th, for the benefit of the Charity Fund. Prizes for a foot and sack and wheelbarrow race. Ten dollars in gold will be given to the successful contestant.

MASON'S GALA DAY.

Knights in Brilliant Array—Public Installation—Grand Master's Address.

Omaha, Neb., Special.

The Masons of Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, held their annual celebration of St. John's Day, June 24th at Lincoln. Excelsior lodge, No. 110 A. F. & A. M. gave an excursion over the B. & M. road to Lincoln, leaving the depot at 10 a. m. with three hundred lively and happy excursionists, and arriving at Lincoln at 11:55 a. m., they were met at the depot by Lebanon lodge No. 128, who together with the Lincoln cornet band, escorted the visiting Masons through the principal streets of the city. The order of the procession was, first, the Lincoln band, then the Masons of Excelsior and Lebanon lodges, then the Excelsior brass band of Omaha, and last but not least, Ivanhoe drill corps, of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 9 of Omaha, numbering eighteen men. The Sir Knights were in full uniform, with salmon colored leggings, well-fitting black coats and highly polished swords and belts, presented a beautiful appearance. The drill corps was under command of Capt. General V. B. Walker, of Ivanhoe Commandry, who is also their drill master. The procession after parading the principal streets, took the motor cars for Lincoln Park, a beautiful place and in easy reach of the city. Here a sumptuous dinner was prepared by the local lodge and every visitor seemed to feel at home. Many kinds of games were indulged in by the visitors. The Knights gave an exhibition drill at 7 o'clock on North Ninth street in front of the Lincoln Hotel. The accurate and rapid evolutions of the gaily attired Knights was a surprise and pleasure to the natives. They executed many fancy and difficult movements in a skillful manner, and received liberal applause from the large crowd that gathered to witness the drill. The Knights then returned to Lincoln Park, where they gave a more elaborate exhibition in the Park theatre, which was crowded with Lincolnites and visitors to the number of 500. The installation of officers for Excelsior and Lebanon lodges was performed by Dr. M. O. Ricketts, D. D. G. M. The following officers were installed: Maynard L. Wilson, W. M. of Excelsior lodge; J. H. Taylor, S. W.; H. V. Craycroft, J. W.; T. S. Mahamitt, treasurer; A. L. Anderson, secretary; Sidney Allen, chaplain. The remainder of the officers are as follows: Thomas Banks, S D.; Robert Oates, J. D.; Charles Hicks, Senior Steward; S. L Bush, J. S.; H. O. Woods, Tyler. The program aside from that already given consisted of a Masonic address by Dr. M. O. Ricketts and several musical numbers by our well-known and popular musician, Prof. George McPherson. The excursionist returned to Omaha at 12 p. m. after a very pleasant day spent in the Capital City.——Mrs. Wm. J. Stephens, of Annison Ala., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. W. Johnson and Miss Winonah James at 117 North 17th street. Mrs Stephens is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Rachael. Mrs. Stephenson is an invalid, and accompanied her husband, who was a delegate to the Republican National Convention to Minneapolis, and hearing such favorable reports of Omaha's climate, decided on spending the remainder of the summer with her sisters, where she is rapidly improving.——The People's Party Convention convened here July 2nd. Also a letter in regard to St. Phillips church, we will give account next week. The Freeman is on sale at Joseph Carr's restaurant, the Bee, 115 North 12th street. George Thurston's tonsorial parlors, 1122 Dodge street, Henry Block, Omaha Bank building or the agent, M. L. Wilson, 201 Range building.

Winchester, Va.

The circumstances of the marriage which occurred in jail should serve as a warning to this community. The churches here are in a prosperous condition. Class meetings are well attended.——The Rev. J. Newman has returned from Bedfast, Va., where he went to ordain a minister. He was also called to Berryville for the same purpose.——The A. E. Sunday School had a very large excursion to Mount Aldo Park on the 22nd.——The Freeman can be found at 77 Brown's barber shop, on Piccadilly street, over Thomas Marks.

Reception in Honor of a Student's Return.

Forest City, Ark., Special.

James H. Standback, who has been attending school at Wilberforce college, returned last Monday, and on Tuesday night at the A. M. E. church his friends tendered him a grand reception. Dr. J. M. Connor delivered the welcome address, after which Prof. W. M. Ewing made a few remarks. At the suggestion of the committee, Mr. Standback very eloquently responded to the address of welcome.——The people here are glad to see the Freeman, as Forrest City is represented every week.——The Theological meeting on Monday evening was well attended. The young ladies met at Miss Ida L. J. Swift's this week for the purpose of organizing the ladies association. The Masonic lodge will have an installation at the A. M. E. church Saturday night.——George Fulton left St. Louis this week.——J. V. Waterford has returned from a trip to Memphis.——Rev. A. Spencer was in the city this week.

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Literary Union.

Greenville, Miss., Special.

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Wedding Bells.

Marshall, Tex., Special.

Married at the Baptist church, June 9th, Dr. M. J. Snowden and Miss Fannie Barrett. Rev. F. H. Wilkins officiated. They were tendered a reception by the members of Elenation lodge of Odd Fellows at their hall. Space forbids the list of presents. Married at the U. B. F. hall, Malvin Morris and Miss Lydia Hill, after which they were given a reception by the members of the Knights of Tabor. There have been many weddings here in the last month. This was the first to be on time. Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Baptist church, M. M. Osborne and Mrs. Annie Moses Buchanan are to be married.——Hon. W. T. Bledsoe, Grand Master of Texas for the U. B. F. and S. M. T., is making his annual visit.

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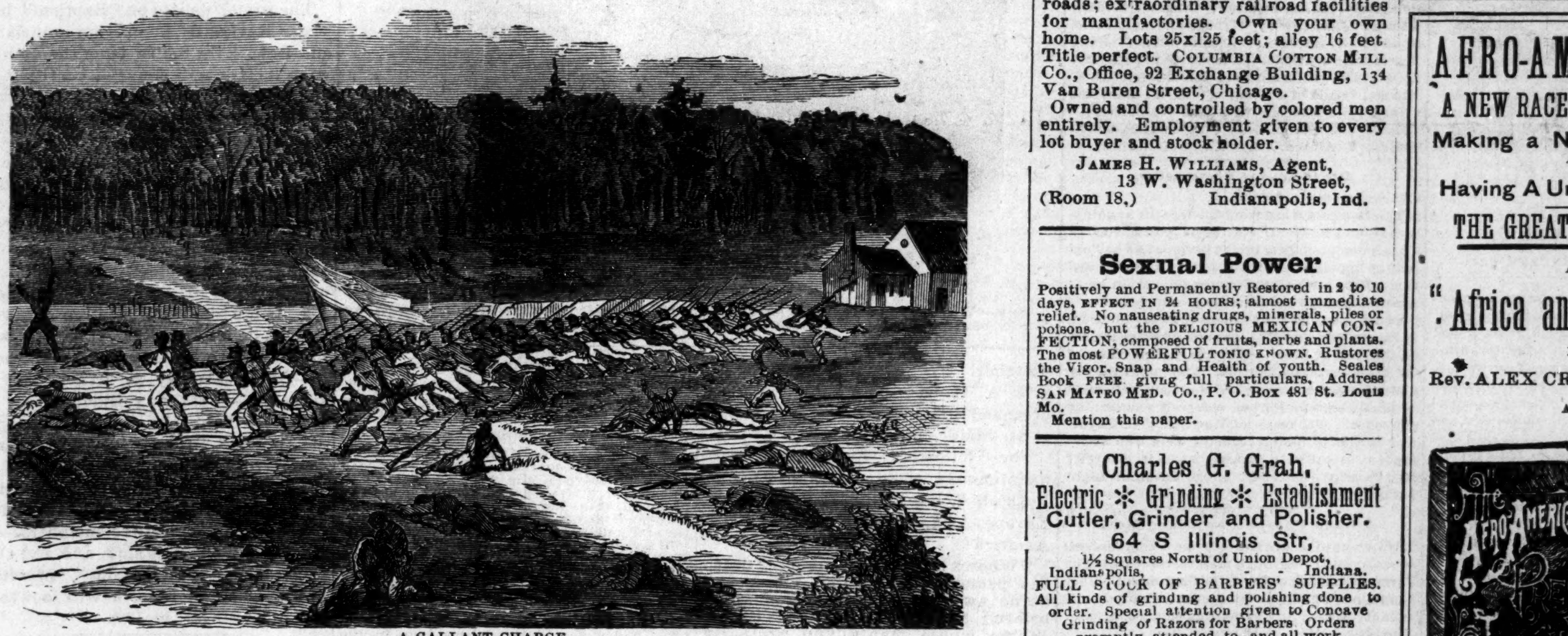

A GALLANT CHARGE.

The 22nd Negro Regiment, Duncan's Brigade, carrying the first line of Confederate works before Petersburg, Va.

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COMMENCEMENT OVER.

Graduates and Friends Off to Their Homes.

Oberlin, O., Special.

Commencement season is over; many alumni and friends returned for the week. There were four colored graduates: J. L. Love, of Ashville, N. C., Miss Lulu Messer, Washington, D. C., Misses Minnie Mitchell and Maude Mason, both of Oberlin. They all did credit to themselves and were highly praised.——Mrs. Edna Mason Price and John Mitchell are visiting friends in the city. Rev. C. H. Dickerson, of Providence, R. I., the guest of Mrs. John Russell of Groveland street through commencement left for New York Thursday.——T. L. Imborden and wife of Helena, Ark., have returned to Oberlin for the summer.——Master Frank Scott left Friday for Wilmington, O.——Miss Heywood, of Washington, D. C., left for her home Saturday, accompanied as far as Cleveland by Mr. Love.——Misses Alida and Edna Roberts, of Cleveland, the guests of Miss Zinka Robinson during commencement returned home Sunday. Miss Lizzie Lee entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ida Walker, of Cleveland. A most delightful time was spent by all.——D. W. Scott entertained his Sunday School class of young ladies at the residence of Mrs. Cowan Monday.——Gracie Long is visiting her aunt in Chicago.

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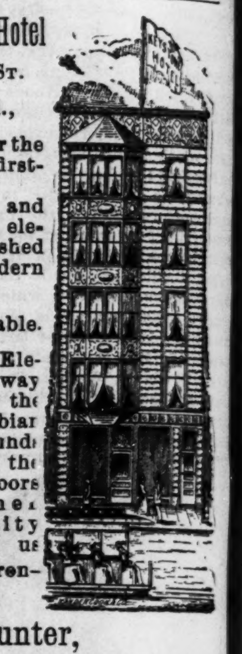

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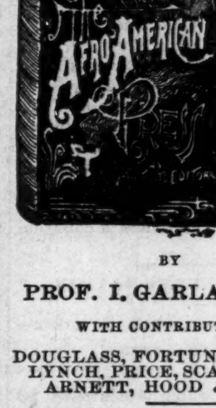

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THE Commencement season with its flowers, its music, its oratory and its honors is upon us. It is now that the youthful aspirant for academic honors surprises his friends by his orations on abstruse subjects, an acquaintance with which they never supposed him to have. It is at this most pleasant period of our existence that the "sweet girl graduate" looks lovely in her immaculate white, and reads with amazing accuracy of pronunciation, etc., her little essay which has cost her so many hours of hard work—hunting it up in some library. She doesn't claim for it absolute originality, indeed she often admits that no part of it is original but the beautiful ribboned bow which joins its parts togeth. The Normal school had its commencement exercises on Thursday, the 21st, ult., at Raine's hall, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The graduates were Misses Florence Hayward, Alice Page and Ross Winfield. The fourth annual commencement of the High school was held in Ford's opera house Friday night, before an audience which taxed the seating capacity of that famous play house to its utmost. Fully three thousand of our most intelligent men and beautiful women were there to give the class of '92 a royal welcome to the realities of the life which will confront them hereafter. Prof. Geo. L. Staley, principal of the school presided, Seated on the stage were the graduating class, the under graduates, the Mayor of the city and a number of ministers, lawyers, doctors and other distinguished citizens. The graduates were John C. Anderson, Charles H. Anderson, H. Grafton Brown, Jas. T. Johnson, Isabella A. Hall, Florence E. Hammond, Louise M. Smith and Lillian H. Trusty. Hon. Warner T. McGuinn, of the Baltimore bar, delivered the address to the graduates. Mr. McGuinn is a polished orator and his address was the finest that has ever been delivered before a colored school in this city. Mayor Latrobe conferred the diplomas upon the graduates. He also delivered one of his happy speeches which contained much good advice for the graduates, and a little "taffy" for voters. Rev. D. B. Grigg presented the Shakespearean prize, a gift of the London society, to John C. Anderson for excellence in Shakespearean studies,

On Monday, at the High school, a gold medal was presented to H. Grafton Brown, for heroic conduct in saving Carrie E. Gibson from being burned to death at the High school February 7, 1888 The law forbade its presentation at the commencement.

The Sunday school of Patterson Avenue Baptist church observed Children's day Sunday afternoon with appropriate exercises. Rev. W. M. Alexander, the pastor, conducted the exercises, which consisted of recitations, declamations, etc, by the children, appropriate music with organ and cornet accompaniment, and eloquent addresses by Rev. Dr. Harvey Johnson, Dr. James O. Creditt and others.

The rank of the legal fraternity here have recently been increased by the addition of David D. Dickson and W. Ashbie Hawkins. Mr. Dickson is an instructor in the Custom House, and one of our most popular public speakers. He studied law privately and was admitted to the bar at the last meeting of the Supreme bench. Mr. Hawkins is a prominent teacher, and the editor of the Educational Era. He studied law one session at the University of Maryland, but was not allowed to return the second year, because of the refusal of many of the white students to remain in the school if he and other colored men were retained. He entered the Senior class of Howard University Law school, Washington, D. C., last October, graduating May 30th. He retained his school, going to Washington and returning every day. During the eight months he traveled nearly twenty thousand miles. He was admitted to the bar June 25th.

Thos. G. Gladman, jr., of Lynchburg, Va., is in the city in the interest of the Virginia Mercantile and Building association.

Rev. J. L. Evans, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting his relatives.

Rev. S. G. Griffin, of Lynchburg, Va., is in the city.

Wm. E. Matthews, the Washington banker, attended the High school commencement Friday night,

Miss Susie Murphy has returned home from Cumberland where she has been engaged in teaching.

ST. JOHN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Masons Celebrate With a Picnic—Church—Lodge and Literary Notes.

Kansas City, Mo., special.

Prof. O. L. Robinson of Larimore, Mo., is in the city. Miss Maud Jones will teach at Quindany, Kan., next year. Prof. H. R. Graham from Gallitan, Mo, and S. D. Fowler of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City Mo, are in our city for a few days. Prof. J. W. Baldwin spent last week in Holden, Mo., J. S. Harris is attending the Institute in Kansas City, Kan. Mr. D. R. Francis and M. B. McGee were the only Afro Americans who attended the Democratic Convention. By neglecting his business J. T. Robinson caused a great many people to be turned away from the Allen Chapel, Wednesday evening. The Lecture of the Rev. Geo. Dickey for the benefit of the Orphan's Home was a failure. Perhaps not in the history of any literary Society was a president treated so rudely as the president of Busy Bee Prof. I. R. Baily by the officials of the Church last Wednesday evening. The Pleasant Green Sunday School elected the following officers: Geo. Taylor, Superintendent; F. L. Lewis, assistant; Master Frank Powell, secretary; Mrs Georgia Riddley, treasurer. The Rev. John Morgan preached the annual sermon of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor last Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Green Baptist Church. Last Friday St. John's birth-day was celebrated by an excursion to Merriam Park. Headed by the Central Band. The Masonic Fraternity carried out thirteen coaches. The Grand Master of the State of Missouri, Hon. J. H. Pelham was in the city. Sam. Jackson died last Thursday night after a long illness. He was buried by the Y. M. M. A. Ass., under the direction of J. H. Hill. Now is your time to subscribe for The Freeman The greatest race journal published. Afro-Americans can't afford to be without it. It will reach the subscribers every Saturday morning The Midland Band left for Omaha, Neb., for an engagement of three days, last Saturday morning.

The Freeman can be found at H. H. Roberts Ice Cream Parlor at 802 10th Street. Lawyer T. F. Sublette spent last week in Chicago on legal business. Mrs. Geo. W. Teeley will teach at Independence Mo. The New England Supper given by the Sewing Circle at Pleasant Green Baptist church was a financial success. B. Beny has remodled his barber shop at 103 E. 3rd. street, the public should call and see him. Prof. Paul Gaston after years travel in search of health has returned to Kansas City greatly improved. In the last issue of The Freeman, the local office of The Freeman was 116 Holmes street st. and should have been 716 Holmes street.

Van Buren, Ark.

Children's Day exercises at Mt. Olive M. E. church were creditably carried out, reflecting much credit upon the children and teachers. Miss Maud Cole performed with promising ability at the organ.

IN New YORK CITY.

Paddy, just landed:—"Arrah Moike you bate me to America three wakes, but I'll be a Sargent of the Broadway squad next wake, or me name is not Lorry O'Rouke.

A time when ignorance was bliss.

PRESIDENT HYPPOLITE OF HAYTI

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE BLACK REPUBLIC

AND THE FREEMAN'S REPRESENTATIVE AT PORT AU PRINCE.

Port Au Prince, Special.

On Wednesday, April, 20th I enjoyed the distinguished honor of being presented to His Excellency, President Hyppolite, by his very courteous nephew, Mr. C. F. Cavatho. The next week following, I again called upon the President, who being occupied with the public audience, referred me to his private secretary who received me very courteously, and at the same time advised me to address a letter to the President, which would necessitate a formal reply. At the earliest opportunity I addressed the following letter to President Hyppolite:

PORT AU PRINCE, May 14, 1892.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, GEN. HYPPOLITE, PRESIDENT OF HAYTI:—

MR. PRESIDENT:—After having enjoyed the distinguished honor of being presented to Your Excellency, I was advised by your Chief de Cabinet, to address in writing the statement I wished to make to you.

Your Excellency is aware of the fact that the Negro race is represented in the United States of America, by a contingent of from seven to eight millions, an increase of from three to four millions within a little more than a quarter of a century. The material, intellectual and spiritual progress of this rapidly increasing Negro population has also been remarkable, especially when it is remembered what terrible odds they have had to encounter. They now own $264,000,000 worth of property, possess 66 academies, seven colleges with Negro presidents, 154 newspapers, 3 reviews, and the best of all, manage independently two large and growing church organizations, besides smaller ones. One of these, the African Methodist Episcopal church, influences the spiritual life of 400,000, while the other, the A. M. E. Zion church, guides the eternal destiny of 300,000 communicants.

I may be allowed to remind Your Excellency that the great forces which have contributed to this rapid change in the condition of this people have been the pulpit, the school house and the press.

I need not tell Your Excellency that for the Haytian family the American Negroes have ever entertained the most fraternal feelings. They have testified their sympathy for Hayti in her tremendous struggles to lead her children into the broad, free air of liberty, peace, progress and happiness. Although they have had their own immense difficulties at home. yet they have found it possible to give practical proof of that sympathy by the establishment of a mission of one of their churches, in the national capital. St. Paul's A. M. E. church of Port-au-Prince exists as a bond of union and a token of sympathy between the Afro-Americans and the 14 millions of Haytians. I find myself happy, Mr. President, in being the honored agent, chosen to introduce into the country a new and no less powerful bond of union between these two sections of the same race in the form of an illustrated newspaper, The Freeman, published by Mr, Geo L, Knox of Indianapolis, Indiana, U. S. A.. What the Negro church has succeeded in doing the Negro press now seeks to strengthen and enlarge. We recognize that our race is one and the same. We seek to unite all sections by ties strong lasting and salutary. In this the press is destined to play an imporfant part. Our lauguage may differ but we understand one another

In America, we have our Bruce, Turner and Douglass. In Liberia, we track the footsteps of Johnson, Cheeseman and Blyden. In Hayti, jadis c'eait notre Salomon, politique, diplomate A homme d'etat, mais aujourd him c'est le grand politique, le Regenerateur, le Progressiste, le civilizateur le Pacificateur qui nous occupe. Permit me, then, Mr. President, hereby to solicit your high patronage for my newspaper. Your Excellency can do a great deal towards making our enter prise a permanent success. Permit me, in closing, to present Your Excellency with two copies of The Freeman—one of them stamped with the effigy of the great Douglass, and the other with that of one of your own people. You will be good enough to accept from The Freeman, a manuscript copy of the report of the celebration of Your Excellency's daughter's nuptials as a souvenir of that brilliant festival. I need not tell Your Excellency that the columns of The Freeman are at the disposal of your government for the defense of Haytian and race interests,

Saluting Your Excellency with my most distinguished consideration,

I remain in the name of The Freeman, Your Excellency's most humble and obedient servant,

JAS. JNO. DESSO.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY:

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, May 20,' 92

THE PRESIDENT OF HAYTI TO MR. JAS. JNO. DESSO, EN VILLE.

DEAR SIR:—I have received your letter dated the 14th inst., under cover of which you sent me two copies of the newspaper, The Freeman which is published in America in the interest of the black race, and of which you are the correspondent and agent in Hayti with regards to subscriptions for the said journal which you desire that I should take on account of the State, be good enough to apply to the Secretary of State for the Interior, who is charged with the jurisdiction in the matter, and he will be able to take some from you.

I have also received the report on the wedding of my daughter which you have prepared to be published in the said journal. I thank you for it.

I salute you, sir, with a perfect consideration. Signed.

HYPPOLITE.

APPENDIX.

We, the undersigned residents of Port au Prince, and subscribers of The Freeman, have much pleasure in testifying our appreciation and entire satisfaction with its merits, as being a worthy, progressive, interesting and instructive publication in the interest of the black race. Its circulation and fame as a newspaper is on the increase from day to day. Permit us to recommend it in the public interest. Port au Prince, April 18, 1892. Signed, E. Bourjolly, C. F. Cavallo, I. B. Terres, M. D., H. Duchatellier, J. D. Teres, J. L. Dominigne, J. J. Audain, J. Hogarth, Jeremie, Hiram Hibbert, R. Allen, Chas. Bode, J. C. Pressoir, R. Jeffries, George Dorce, pere, W. Watzon, W. C. Taylor, Robert Douglass.

Obituary

Died at Louisville, Charles Willis.

At Harrodsburg, June 22nd, Albert Gaines.

At Wilmington, Del., June 4th, Arthur Thomas.

At Chicago June 21st, Isaac Pittman formerly of New York.

At Harrodsburg, Ky., June 20th, Mary Smith, aged 84 years.

At Harrisburg, Pa., Mary A. Harris, age seventy-seven years.

At Avondale, near Chicago, June 26th, Douglass, son of Rev. J. B. Dawson.

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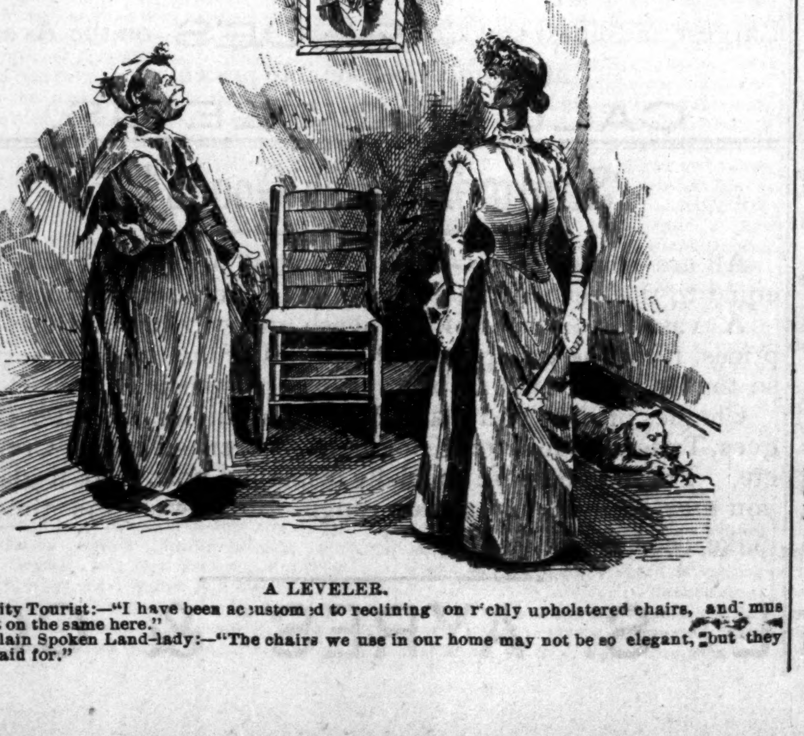

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City Tourist:—"I have been accustomed to reclining on richly upholstered chairs, and mus insist on the same here."

Plain Spoken Land-lady:—"The chairs we use in our home may not be so elegant, but they are paid for."

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Free of Charge.

The papers are sold at five cents a copy by the boy and he remits us three cents per copy for each paper he sells. We take back all the papers he does not sell, The boy takes no risk and makes $2.00 on every 100 copies that he sells. Any industrious boy ought to sell 200 copies every week.

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Is the largest, the greatest and best colored newspaper published by colored men. It is brim full of news and pictures of colored people and every intelligent colored person will buy a copy if shown it and asked to. The Freeman is already a great and good paper, but we want to make it better and we want the boys and girls to assist us in making it so. The circulation must be increased and improvements must be made and

We are Going to do it.

What? Make you this proposition; it applies to old agents as well as to new ones. The agent who sells the largest number of copies of The Freeman between now and the 30TH OF AUGUST next, or the agent who shows the largest increase of copies sold from week to week from now until the 30th of August next will be given the bycicle. a picture of which is shown in this announcement. It will be shipped direct to the winner by express with charges prepaid.

Do not think that because

You are in a small town you cannot win the bycicle. We shall take the size of the town and the number of colored people in it into consideration, and the bycicle will be given to the agent who sells the largest number of copies in proportion to the size of the town and the colored population,

Give Your Boy a Chance

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Cut This Out, Fill Up and Mail to Us.

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City Paragraphs.

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Mrs. Addie Rudd is visiting in Chicago.

The U. B. F.'s picnic at Blue River Park.

Mr. Augustus Washington of Columbia, Mo., is in the city.

The Nabob cigar is one of the best cigars in the market.

Several Indianapolis ladies contemplate a trip to Niagra Falls.

Edward Jones continues very ill, with little hope of his recovery.

Mr. G. L. Jones is erecting a handsome residence on Fayette street.

Hon. J. S. Hinton has returned from a business trip to Corlanger, Ky.

Mr. Isaac Hampton and family of Greenfield spent the Fourth in the city.

Bishop Wayman expresses himself as much improved by his western trip.

Mrs. Ida Bryant will represent Corinthian Y. P. S. C. E. at New York.

Straw hats? The best and cheapest at Seaton's Hat Store, 27 N. Penn. street.

General Payne is erecting a handsome two story residence on Howard street.

Bishop Wayman preached to a large audience at Bethel church last Sunday night,

Mr. West Hartwood, a prominent citizen of Greencastle spent the 4th in this city.

Miss Susie Evans of Noblesville was the guest of Mrs, Belle Roney last week.

Robert P. Blodau, the druggist—Delicious Soda Water. Meet at headquarters.

Mr. Julius R. Cox has accepted a position as travelling solicitor for a Chicago house.

The Misses Crawford of Richmond Ind. were the guest of Miss Kate Mann July 4th.

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For pure drugs and good ice cream soda, visit Gauld's drug store, 204 Indiana avenue.

George Davis will represent New Bethel Baptist church at Y. P. S. C. E. at New York.

Mr. Chas. Webb accompanied by his wife and daughter left on Tuesday last for the east.

Mrs. Furguson of Logansport spent the 4th in the city the guest of Mrs. Retta Moss.

June 24th. Patrolman Wynn arrested Geo. Lower upon a charge of assault and battery.

Bishop Wayman, preached at Allen Chapel last Sunday morning and at Bethel at night.

The 4th with its crack, crack, baloon, ascension and festive small boy is a thing of the past.

A number of our young folks formed outing clubs and took their dinner at Fairview on the 4th.

James Williams, a Junior in the Bloomington Law University will spend his vacation in the city,

Miss Nellie Knox and James Nicholson have returned from a two week's pleasure trip to Peru.

Mrs. Mattie Sissle left last week to points in Ohio and Kentucky to be absent about two months.

Mrs. Rev. J. M. Washington of Chicago will be the guest of Mrs. John Miner during the summer.

Miss Ada Harris and William Lewis have been appointed as teachers in the Township schools,

The Misses Carter and Brother John entertained a few friends at their home at Highland place July 4th.

Mrs. Lida B. Keeble of Spokane, Washington is the guest of her sister Mrs. Thomas Smith Yandes street.

The colored Baptist State ministerial convenheld a two days session at the Second Baptist church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Q. Bell have returned from a pleasant visit to their daughter Mrs. Hattie Roy at St. Paul.

Rev. Carr desires it understood that A. C. Chichon is not nor never has been a member of the Second Baptist church.

Mr. John Cousins who has been teaching at Spartanburg, Ind., passed through the city enrout for Florence his home.

G. W. Tanner, a prominent citizen of Paducah, Ky., passed through the city the 4th enroute from Chicago to his home.

J. H. Williams. resident agent of the Columbia Cotton Mill Co., is meeting with a ready sale for the company's lots in Chicago, very few desirable ones remain unsold.

North Indianapolis is fast becoming the city's most popular suburb, Many of its handsomest residences are owned by colored people.

Bishop Walters preached at Jones' Tabernacle last Friday night a literary entertainment followed by a reception also took place.

Mr. John Phillips of the High School won the gold medal at the Demorest Contest. He will compete for the diamond Medal at Terry Haute.

Friends to the number of about 18 surprised the widow of Rev. J. H. Clay. last week and left groceries and other substantial tokens of esteem.

Advertising.

THE FREEMAN is the best advertising medium in the United States. It is read by more than one hundred thousand Afro-Americans each week, and goes to all parts of the country.

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WANTED:—Manager to take charge of business in city on salary. Address with stamps and reference. The National Burner Co., 1306 Unity Building, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED:--A good colored cornet player for brass band who understands giving instructions to and teaching band, also orchestra. Address J. W. Waddle, 1220 Lower Ave., West Superior, Wis.

RICHMOND COMMERCIAL, SCHOOL, 207 East Duval street. No vacation. Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Penmanship, taught by mail Send for circulars. Address T. P. Smith, A. B., Principal, Richmond, Va.

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Two hours in the day will be spent in the discussion of the following subjects: 1st. "Duty of the Superintendent to the Sunday School," led by Rev. J M. Morton. 2nd "Duty of the members and officers of the church to the Sabbath school," led by Rev. C. C. Wilson. 3rd. "Duty of Sabbath School teachers and pastors," led by Rev. O. A. Williams.

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